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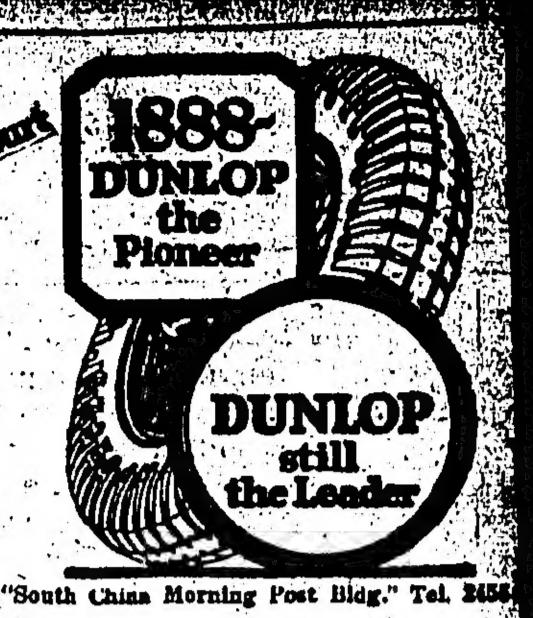
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### INDBERGH OUTRAGE OFFSHOOT

#### GASTON MEANS ARRESTED

#### FORMERLY IN U.S. SECRET SERVICE

Washington, May 5. A sensational offshoot of the Lindbergh kidnapping case, Gaston B. Means, decribed as a friend of the late President Harding, was arrested in Washington to-day on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

Means is accused of securing the payment of G\$100,000 from the wife of the publisher of the Washington Post, a leading American newspaper, by representing that he was in a position to recover the Lindbergh baby.

#### EX-SECRET SERVICE MAN.

The accused was formerly in the American Secret Service, being very prominent in connexion with the Teapot Dome Oil Scandal.

He has been in the limelight at intervals since 1917 when he was involved in a charge of murder made in connexion with the death of a wealthy woman whose estate he had in part managed.

During the investigation he also became involved in an investigation of an alleged German spy

#### STARTLINGLY FRANK.

His testimony in regard to both these things was startlingly frank as it has been in every other case in which he has been involved.

in a rum running plot in which was established this morning, when "victims" to a cellar in the part in it, saying he had done it spatch from London. as an agent of the Department of | The previous fastest time for ment... ment saying he was at that time | mail in 18 days. The new record | methods of examination." an agent for the Department and is two to three days better than tance. About that time he ceased route. to be an agent of the Department. -Renter and United Press.

#### TEAPOT DOME OIL SCANDAL

#### ALBERT FALL TO BE RELEASED

Washington, May 5. Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, in the Harding Administration, who was convicted of accepting a bribe in the Teapot Dome oil lease scandal and sentenced to imprisonment for a year and a day, is being released from the New Maxico State Prison on Sunday .- Reuter.

#### EUROPEAN DAVIS CUP TIES

#### MONACO LEAD AT

OSLO

London, May 5. carried their Davis Cup victory during the war. over Belgium to five straight matches, Fisher beating Van Zuylen, 8-6,6-1, 8-6, while Acs-

6-2, 6-2,the final games resulting in a win cloudy. by 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

matches lead over Norway on the building, "A" Block, ground floor. opening day's play of their Davis Cup contest.

# ALLEGATIONS

Dollar on Demand relay 254d, "plagraph"

Lighting Up Time 6.62 p.m. Hongkong.

# RUSSIANS SUBJECTED TO THIRD DEGREE

# HARBIN PROTESTS

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH.")

Mukden, May 6.

which itself is regarded as an act

CONSULATE INVOLVED.

It is further alleged that most of

"BARBARIC TORTURE."

It is stated, on reliable authority.

**GROVES SHOWS** 

New York, May 5.

Bill Terry Hits His

Seventh Homer

The Athletics staged a runfest

to-day against Cleveland Indians,

whose recent sequence of success

was brought to a disastrous ter-

mination. Left Groves fanned five

Foxx being fifth of the season:

Kamm, McNair and Foxx hit

Chicago lost a tight game before

National League.

1 Brooklyn

Cincinnati 9 Boston

of hostility to Soviet Russia.

THIRD DEGREE IN A CELLAR, WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS DIRECTING OPERATIONS, ARE AMONG SERIOUS CHARGES OF THE TORTUR-ING OF SOVIET NATIONALS UNDER THE JAPANESE-MANCHUKUO REGIME IN NORTH MANCHURIA, WHICH ARE BEING MADE IN SOVIET QUARTERS.

Relations between Japan and Russia are becoming increasingly strained following further charges of "provocative acts"—apart from the torture allegations.

#### SIBERIA MAIL RECORD

#### SEVENTEEN DAYS LONDON FROM

Some time later he was necused A new mail speed record between the arrests were made by Japanese in New York of being implicated England and Hongkong via Siberia gendarmes, who have taken their than \$1,000,000 worth of the P. and O. liner s.s. Ranpura ar- Japanese Consulate and subjected liquor was smuggled into the coun- rived in Hongkong with 118 bags them to a third degree examination try. He frankly admitted his of English mail, 17 days after de- before delivering them to the

Justice in order to get evidence on this delivery was made on April Many of those arrested have dethe smugglers. The Department 1 of this year, when the Empress clared a hunger strike to register issued a brief non-committal state- of Canada brought in a Siberian their protest against the "inhuman that he rendered valuable assis- the average time taken for this

A Post Office official this morn-that the Soviet Consul-General at ing knew of no special effort and Harbin has reported to Moscow on attributed the remarkable service the "barbaric torture" to which established by the arrival of the Soviet nationals have been exposed admit to the perpetration of "incaught all connexions en route.

This new speed record makes vented crimes."-Reuter. the Siberian mails at least a dozen days faster than the Suez route, and is only a few days behind the air mail inaugurated recently.

### GOVERNMENT GRATITUDE! OF INVENTOR

OF MILLS BOMB

(Reuter's Special Service).

and hit twice in the seventh inning. London, May 5. Sir William Mills, the inventor in which the Athletics, scored of the famous Mills bomb, who seven runs. died in January last at the age seventy-six, left an estate home runs, the circuit clout of valued at £37,829.

It is revealed that only a little | Jolley scored a home run for the over £37,000 was granted to him Reds at Boston. by the Government for the inven- In the National League, both tion of his bomb, of which 75 .- leaders flopped. The Braves took At Brussels to-day, Switzerland 000,000 were made for the Allies the short end of a 9-6 score at Cincinnati, where Lombardi and Schul-

merich hit home runs. The Royal Observatory reports that their own barrack-squad: sion is situated in the Sea of Japan to their recent improved form when House of Commons that Sir Doug- on the wharf, chlimann beat De Eckhoute 6-3, increased in intensity. The depres- The Cardinals failed to maintain At Budapest, Hungary beat the S.W. of Hokkaldo. Local forecast: the Giants came along with their Finland by five matches to nil, -East winds, moderate; fine to heavy hitters. Bill Terry again

for De Kehrling over Grotenfelt de Paula Baptisa, St. Joseph's Build-At Oslo, Monaço gained a two Anna Teresa Pereira, of the same

In passing a hand-truck, a Sant- Chicago ... Gallope (Monaco) beat Hagen tary Department lorry in Wing Lok St. Louis 6 New York (Norway), 6-3, 6-4, 6-8, 6-1.

Landau (Monaco) beat Torkildson (Norway), 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

admission to the Government Civil Philadelphia 15 Cleveland



Finishing touches will be a hundred Soviet citizens resident applied to the Shanghai peace in Harbin have been arrested by agreement to-day when agents of the Japanese-Manchukuo allege that they have been subjected of the historic document will be the west. to ill-treatment by White Guards, who are now employed by the

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn,

who was this morning sworn in

as His Excellency the Officer Ad-

ministering the Government.

PATHETIC

Chinese police in Harbin, an action wounds he received in the bomb of lessening. outrage, yesterday issued an order for the withdrawal of the Japanese troops into the specified areas, the retirement to commence almost at once and to be completed in four weeks.

#### PALE AND WAN.

Pathetic scenes were witnessed at the hospital yesterday when advancing Japanese and Harbin. Chinese Police Detective Departthe peace delegates entered the room where Mr. Shigmitsu, Japanese Minister, was preparatory to the operation for the removal of his leg. Attended by his brother and three doctors, Mr., Shigemitsu was lying in bed, pale and wan, with

#### sunken cheeks. FRIENDSHIP WISH.

He greeted the three bearers o. Ranpura to the fact that the mail in an endeavour to force them to the text of the agreement, Messrs. Samuel Chang, Okasaki and Blackburn, and to Mr. Chang, whom he greeted very cordially, he expressed a desire that he would convey to the Chinese people his wish that the Chinese and Japanese might be friends. CLEVELAND HOW

The text of the agreement was handed to him and after an examination, he picked up a pen with his right hand, which was bandaged and bloodstained and affixed his I signature to the document.

#### TREATY TOASTED.

Shortly after noon yesterday,! A large crowd of Hongkong's after Mr. Shigemitsu and the most . prominent foreign observers had appended assembled on Queen's Pier this their signature, a toast in celebra- morning to bid farewell to H. tion of the successful conclusion of the Governor and Lady Peel who the conference was joined in by all are proceeding to England on the delegates able to attend at the leave by the Empress of Japan. British Consulate.

# LAST OF OTTAWA

#### SIR D. NEWTON, M.P., APPOINTED ...

las Newton, M. P. for Cambridge, The farewells completed, the has been appointed advisor on Governor's launch cast off and

man of the Cambridgeshire Coun- Lady Peel responded from the bow 6 ty Council in 1921-22. He acted of the launch. 2 as Assistant Secretary (uppnid) to Heads of Government depart his brothers. 10 the Minister in Charge of Recon- ments, consular, representatives, He has informed the police of Government resolution approvi atruction from 1917 to 1919, and the clergy, Army, Navy and Air the threat and it is understood the tariff duties imposed under the language of the process of the recommentation approved the threat and it is understood the tariff duties imposed under the language of the process of the recommentations of the process of the tariff duties imposed under the language of the language o

# ANARCHY

### REBELS IN REAR OF JAPANESE

#### HEAVY FIGHTING

Harbin, May 6. Meeting with fierce resistance at several points, the powerful Japanese drive against the insurgents on the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway con-

They are proceeding up the Hu-Hai Railway, meeting with comparatively little resistance, while along the Sungari River, they have now occupied Sansing and Fangcheng, after very heavy fighting. SEVERE LOSSES.

Both at Sansing and Fangcheng the insurgents were in strength and resisted the attack until compelled to retire by the severity of their losses. It is estimated these two battles were two thousand. The Japanese losses, believed to be heavy, have not been officially announced.

Along the western section of peace the C. E. R., the Japanese the have occupied Antachan, some eighty miles from Harbin and Government and Soviet sources Chinese and Inpanese versions defeated forces are retreating to

peared in the arrival of a very strong force near Harbin. While the Japanese are advancing along the Chinese Eastern Railway, Chinese troops have suddenly sprung into activity between

Particularly large is one force which has carried out a series violent attacks on the Chinese Eastern Railway about sixty miles from Harbin, well to the rear of the Japanese.

#### ANARCHY PREVAILS.

An armoured train has sent to assist the Manchukuo garrisons in resisting these forces. Along the whole of the Chinese Eastern Railway, eastern section, anarchy prevails. The railway is being constantly attacked and whole sections destroyed .- Reuter:

#### HIS EXCELLENCY DEPARTS

#### WARM SEND-OFF AT QUEEN'S PIER

Shortly after 10.80 a.m., cars began to arrive and a few minutes before 11 o'clock, a distinguished gathering was present.

His Excellency and Lady Peel arrived punctually. As they emerged from their car, the band from St. Louis' Industrial School played the National Anthem.

Sir William reviewed a contingent of girls from St. John's London, May 5. Ambulance Brigade. He then . It was announced to-day in the shook hands with his many friends

#### JUAN OF DON ROYAL NAVY

# WATERS.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Fontainebleau, May 5. Don Juan, the third son of ex-King Alfonso of Spain, has finished his naval studies at Dartmouth College and has returned to his

parents at Fontainebleau. It is learned, however, that the young Prince will leave again shortly to join a British warship on a cruise to India in order to by Senator Borah to-day. gain practical experience of the

He will be absent with the Royal Navy for about two years.

# IRELAND'S OATH

#### that the Chinese casualties in BREACH OF TREATY: BRITAIN STATES ATTITUDE

Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he would consider the advisability of submitting the tions Committee, represents Idaho dispute over the treaty with the one of the American silver-produc-Irish Free State to a specially con- ing States, has a larger popular Nevertheless, in spite of the stituted court of appeal or to the following than any other Senator, Lieut.-General Shirakawa, who Japanese successes, the operations International Court, the Dominions his words carrying farther than is rapidly recovering from the of the insurgents shows little sign Socretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas re- anyone in Washington with the plied that Mr. De Valera had de- exception of the President. liberately chosen to propose the abolition of the Parliamentary A serious menace has now ap oath from the Irish Free State constitution by unilateral action.

Mr. Thomas added, in reply to a supplementary question: "The matter in dispute is

treaty agreement between two parties. It is customary, when there are differences of opinion, for one or the other to ask for a consult ation to discuss them. "Mr. De Valera, without consul-

tation or intimation of any kind, parting shot .- Reuter. proposes to break his side of the "It is not for us as a Govern-

been ment, being the other party to the treaty, to do other than call attention to the fact that he has broken the the treaty."—British Wireless.

#### BRITISH AIRMEN RELEASED

#### NONE THE WORSE FOR with regard to war debts and re-CAPTIVITY

London, May 5. The Air Ministry to-day ceived information that Flying berlain replied: "Only one." Officer Wills and leading Aircrafts- British Wireless. man Evans, who recently made a forced landing and were taken prisoners by a tribe in Northern Kurdistan, have been released and have returned to their unit. Both are reported to be well.—

British Wireless.

### RACKETEERS THREAT

DEMAND \$50,000 FROM dertaken successfully at four

#### (Router's Special Service). Philadelphia, May 5.

"Give us fifty thousand dollars took the lead in home run row, scor. agricultural questions attached to headed for the Empress of Japan. or we shall prevent you from the United Kingdom Delegation to As she pulled slowly away from marketing your invention." is the servative since 1922, was chair- the launch while the Governor and to follow in his father's footsteps, fortune of \$12,000,000 left by the late Thomas Edison with one of

### WORLD CRISIS.

# THE RESTORATION

# SILVER

Washington, May 5. A three-fold programme for world economic recovery, name ly, disarmament, the settlement of the reparations problems and the restoration of silver to the place it occupied prior to 1925 was outlined to a crowded Senate

Senator Borah, who is the Chair man of the Senate Foreign Rela-



Senator Borah.

#### NO LEADERSHIP.

He is a firm advocate of a reduction of war debts and reparations. and to-day he expressed the opinion that a return of prosperity to the world was impossible und less his programme was carried

He concluded: If the United States threw its influence behind the movement to restore silver, it would succeed. 'We have no leadship." was his

THE MORATORIUM.

#### London, May 5.

The Chancellor of Exechequer Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in House of Commons to-day the next payment for interest on war debts to America would normally fall due on June 15th next, but has been postponed under the Hoover Moratorium. The next payment thereafter falls due on December 15th. There would be, no doubt, an opportunity to discuss the Government's policy

parations before the last-named Asked whether two payments have to in December next, Mr. Cham-

#### PREMIER'S EYE **OPERATION**

#### DONE SUCCESSFULLY YESTERDAY

London, May 5. A bulletin issued this evenime stated:-"The operation on the Prime Minister's right eye was un

o'clock this afternoon." At the King's request, the result of the operation was telephoned to him at Buckingham Palaco at the enrilest moment.—British Wires

# TARIFFS ENDORSED

#### TREASURY ORDER PASSEDY BY BIG MAJORITY.

The House of Commons Ly votes to 70 to-day agreed to the

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge

League.

The writer has long advocated the use of the One over One, and under the McKenney system of contract bldding it is employed

Supposing you held: Spades-A K x x x Henris-x x x Diamonds-A'K x x Clubs-x

one-half tricks. You can respond meaning was not very clear. with two spades—a jump shift As I say, it is important for the you hold only three.

The above type of hand is will cause the beginner the most confusion is the type where we will say you open with one heart. Partner bids one spade, making a forcing One over One bid. Now if you simply hold a four-card heart suit and only your two and one-half quick tricks and not nor mal support in spades, you will reply to partner's One over One spade bid with one no trump, advising partner that your hand contains a four-card suit and is a minimum.

suit and still a minimum, you will good work on the Sanitary Board. reply with two hearts, advising is already a member of the Compartner of the fact that you hold mittee of the K.R.A., how can the at least a five-card suit as you K. R. A. explain its alleged reare-bid your suit and still have only son in deciding upon Mr. Mow the minimum in quick tricks. Fung's nomination? Partner has received the whole picture of your hand and the contract is not above two. When you respond with one no trump, he may eitlier pass, re-bid his suit, he can do any of these with an absolute picture of your hand.

bear in mind when employing the tricks, although he has made a One over One convention is to not One over One bid. If you now think just because partner has bid two spades, you would say to made a One over One that there is partner. "Even though you hold game in the hand. The bid is not only one and one-half tricks and made for that purpose. In reality a four-card spade suit, I have it is asking you to give detailed enough support in my hand to information about your hand, and allow you to make two spades. If if you hold a minimum, be very you have any more, bid them yourself." frank and so inform partner.

rebidding your own suit after the One over One:

in spades, which is four small, or only two and one-half tricks.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The Sanitary Board Election

Sir,—As an elector, I find the mass of correspondence, editorial comments, statements, etc., al rather complicated. What seems to me to be a matter of importance is whether primarily Mr. Mow Fung is to represent the Colony as a whole, or whether primarily he is only to represent Kow-

all public bodies."

Now that it has been pointed out If you hold a five-card heart; that Dr. Basto, who is doing such

three to the ace, king or queen. You should raise partner the full extent of your hand immediately. You must remember that partner The most important thing to may hold only one and one-half

Supporting partner's suit or partner bids one spade and you have a strong five-card heart suit and additional quick tricks, show them to partner by bidding three Supposing you make an original hearts. Remember that if you bid bid for one heart, partner bids one two hearts, you are showing him spade. You hold normal support a minimum five-card suit with

DERE YEZ

ARE, PALLIE

#### COMING SOON

# BOBBY HOWES

ENGLAND'S GREATEST COMEDIAN

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

loon.- I do not read Mr. Lo's letter as containing an attack on the K.R.A.; he points out an important paragraph in the K.R.A.'s letter and analyses two possible meanings of that statement. I see now that the K. R. A. You would open with one dia- has advanced a third meaning, mond, your four-card suit. We namely, that it is merely to enwill assume that the opponents able its candidate to get over an always pass. Your 'partner bids "inferiority complex" in regard to one heart. He is asking you to re- his lack of technical knowledge. bid and shows at least one and On the fact of it I confess this

forcing bid now, demanding that electors to know Mr. Mow Fung's partner keep the bidding open un- exact position. In Mr. Mow til game is arrived at. You have Fung's letter, by way of reply told partner that your hand holds to Mr. Lo, he states.—"I wish, four diamonds and five spades. If however, to reply to his charge he re-bids his hearts he imme- that I am standing primarily in diately advises you that he cannot the interests of a section of the support your five-card suit, and community only, and that the inthat he holds at least five hearts terests of the Colony as a whole himself, therefore you can bid will come second." He then profor game in hearts, even though ceeds, not to reply to that charge, but to build up the case that, by paying special attention to the affairs of Kowloon, he will be rather simple to bid. The one that serving the interests of the Colony as a whole. All this argument is very unconvincing to me! In any case how does Mr. Mow Fung explain away this important sentence which comes at the beginning of the K. R. A.'s letter announcing that this body had nominated Mr. Mow Fung.-"In deciding on this nomination your Committee had in view primarily the necessity of securing adequate representation of Kowloon's special requirements on

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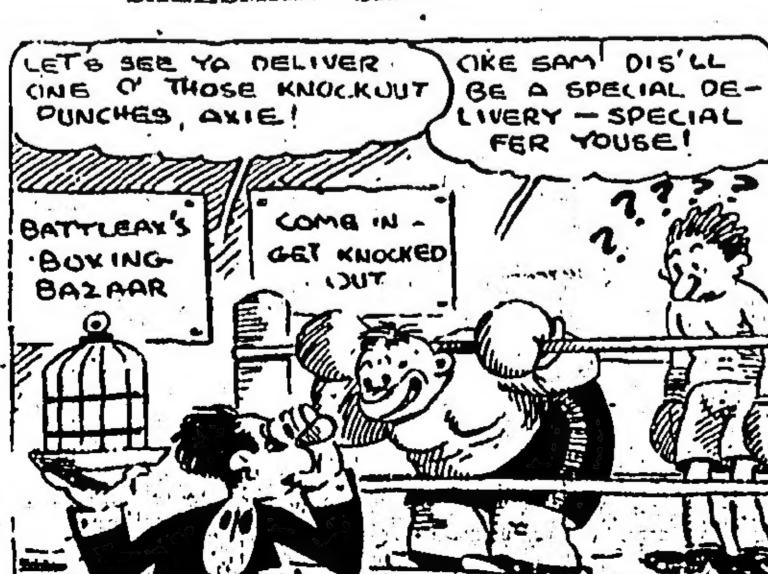


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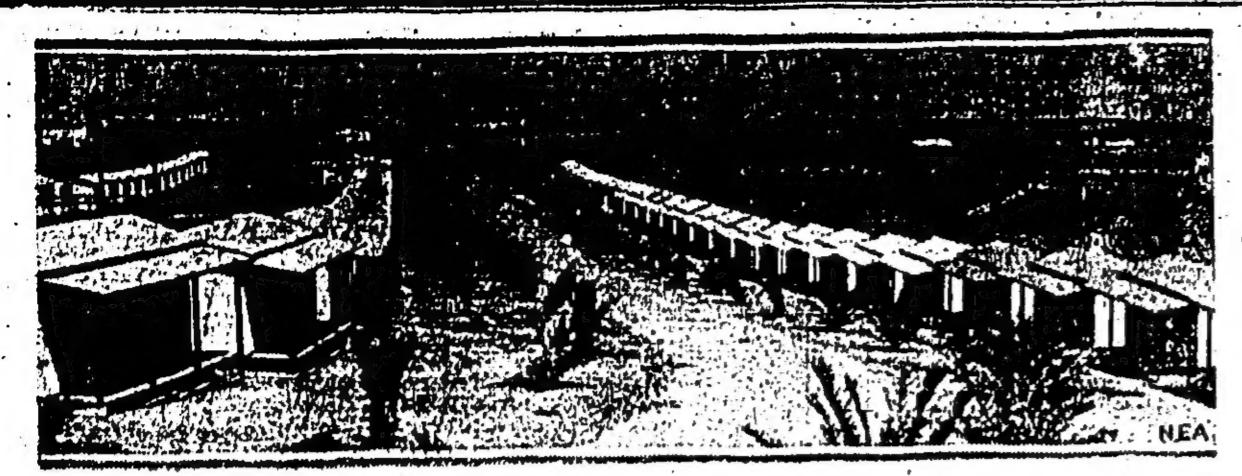




Bat's a Good Egg! THANKS, OL







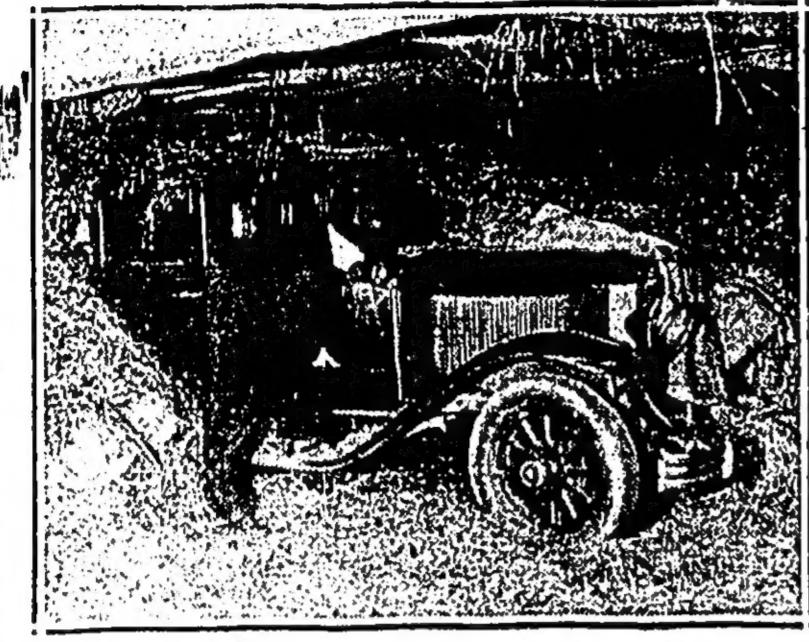
In ancient Greece, athletes pitched their tents on the Plains of Elis when they entered the Olympic Games. And at Los Angeles this summer 1932 athletes will have their own community where they will be housed and fed. Photo shows work on the "Clympic Village" under construction.



Caspar Oliver (above), farmor, was recently arrested at Somerville, N.J., on a charge of possessing stolen property. A stolen automobile was alleged to have been discovered, partially hidden by hay, in a barn on a farm near Hopewell, N. J. Police originally suspected a connexion with the Lindbergh



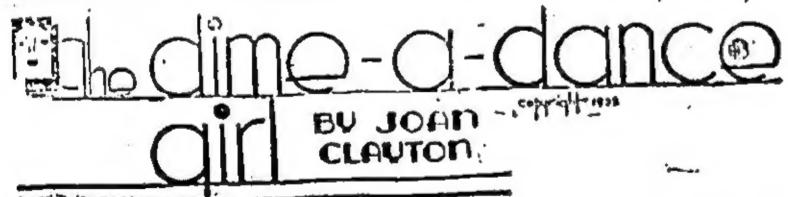
with her beauty and grace, Mile. Alanova, disciple of terpsichore, shown above, is considered in Europe as "the new Palova," Mile. Alanova is of British parentage, although born in Russia.



Discovery of this hay-covered automobile in a barn near Hopewell N.J., caused the arrest of Oliver,



The Olympiad Games have turned the heads of Californians. Above Miss Florine McKinney, is to start "Waffles" and Dumpsie" on a trial run for the canine stakes.



BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Myrn, and her baby brother, Mike, Steven Barclay, 67 and owner of Barclay's, la in love with Ellen. Twice she refuses to Harrowunte, an artist she has met at the comes again to the dance hall and asks her to lunch with him and his mother the following day. For the first time he kisses her. Next day at the store she receives a not deceived by this gayety.

In the saying he will be unable to keep the later. Heart-broken, Ellen rends in a newspaper turned from Europe.

#### CHAPTER XXV.

Ellen's heart burned with a sort of never ending fire. She was dropped the matter.

wildered. to meet his mother? Neverthe-spoke directly. note. Why had he written it? began. him to change so suddenly? To uncomfortably. the wretched girl only one answer suggested itself. The return of Elizabeth Bowes from Europe. | ngain, sir."

at the store; flung herself with it was easier. All at once Ellen put so lightly.

tuo time to think, no time to re-Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, employed at Bar- member that she had lost the clay's Department Store, works nights as a man she had never owned. But forting, found it sweet to fordance hall hostess. She lives with her there were times when she was get the fears and fevers which had mother, Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, there were times when she was get the fears and fevers which had shaken with envy and jealousy.

marry him because she loves handsome Larry and boiled in her mind the girl roused abruptly. dance hall. She loves him despite the fact laughed and danced and chatterthat his engagement to Elizabeth Bowes, a de- jed. How she talked these breath- said with a grateful smile. butante, has been announced. Ellen agrees to less August nights to men whose weeks from tomorrow I'm giving photograph of Elisabeth liowes. He explains faces faded to nothingness even up my job at Dreamland. I've Ellen decides to a break with Larry, but he as they turned away! Tony, the slacked at the store, I know. I've

"There's lots of fish left in the society column that Elizabeth Bowes has re- sen," she ventured to say once.

brilliant eyes.

happy. Above all she was be-drop matters so esaily. Steven Molly and Mike cared for, Myra freeze running, for the subway, succeeded in doing what all their Barclay had been watching the able to marry-oh, it was an allisn't it?" It was unthinkable that she change in Ellen, had seen her luring vision to the weary, heavyshould have been so close to hap-growing pale and listless even as eyed girl. She saw herself with piness only to miss it in the end. she burned with energy. Steven the world for a playground, saw chrysanthemums and football Larry must have meant to tell had suffered with her. Toward at her side a man who adored games and days when het chocoher that his engagement was bro- the middle of the second week he her, a man who could give her ken. Why else should be ask her called Ellen into his office. He everything except the will-o'-wisp credible tonight that great fires plans to spend the money he had

What circumstance had caused "Rut I do, sir," Ellen protested ed.

"Then don't call me sir."

Ellen flunts herself into work They both laughed. After that gate not three weeks before had pain. wild abandon into her duties at new Steven Barclay again, saw Dreamland. She would forget him in all his kindness and gentry again, she must. She tried to fill the first time in weeks. The tawny head came up ment shed a tear if all Nie Zont and hands avery moment so there would be During that time she had had "There never was," she amended fell to suing and the first time in weeks.

hurried engagements with hi but always his image had been blurred by the image of the man who was absent.

"You're working yourself to death and I won't have it," Steven said sternly. "I'm too fond of you to see you deliberately drive yourself to a nervous collapse."

Ellen found his anxiety comconsumed her and to be wrapped While these thoughts seethed in this infinite gentleness. She

"It won't be for long now," she

them up and marry me. Let me of feeling." Ellen said absently. They decided to eat in the kitchsea," she ventured to say once.
"I don't know what you mean, always cool and the whole world plays. Let me give you leisure. brilliant even.

Tony," Ellen had replied, lifting plays. Let me give you leisure. brilliant even.

The sea, "she ventured to say once. take you to Switzerland where it's "We don't seem to have had any more than the sea of the room was cool. "We don't seem to have had any more than the sea of the room was cool. The sea of the room was cool. It's been to have had any more than the sea of the room was cool. It's been to have had any more than the sea of the room was cool. It's been to have had any more than the sea of the room was cool. It's been to have had any more than the sea of the room was cool. It's been to have had any more than the sea of the room was cool. It's been to have had any more than the sea of the room was cool. It's been to have had any more than the sea of the room was cool. It's been to have had any more than the sea of the room was cool. It's been to have had any more than the sea of the room was cool. It's been to have had any more than the sea of the room was cool. It's been to have had any more than the sea of the room was cool. It's been to have had any more than the sea of the room was cool. It's been to have the room was cool. It's been the room was cool. It's been to have the room was cool. It's been to have the room was cool. It's been the room was cool. It's been to have the room was cool. It's been the room was cool. It's Let me take over the responsibili- "Well, it will be September burst in from the street, his face "Never mind," said Tony and ties that are wearing you to a soon."

shadow!" bitter, rebellious, tired and un- Someone else was unwilling to Switzerland in midsummer, ever snow again and that we'll him look so well. The bicycle had she had fancied she found in would roar again, that snow less there was the cruel, cruel "I thought you trusted me," he Larry Harrowgate's laughing eyes. would come pelting through the

> For the first time Steven expe-"It's just habit. I won't do it ousy. He asked in deadly earnest- absorbed silence. ness the question Larry Harrow-



Sternly "on guard" before a store in Bombay, Mrs. Jamat Singh is typical of the women pickets who are taking a part in the anti-British boycott throughout India.



This is the craft in which Cecil Carmichael of Los Angeles plans to cross San Pedro channel to Catalina island. The boat is canvas covered, and rubber boots in the bottom accommodate the occupant's legs.

carelessness:

She poured olive oil and cider

"Miss Bowes is back from Eu-

"I saw it in the paper," Myra

Ellen went at the salad dress-

ing with such vigor that the oil

and vinegar separated and she had

to bind them together with an

ther conversation was impossible.

ed and perfect she spoke once

"Steven Barclay asked me to

"Maybe," Ellen responded brief-

Tonight he was bubbling with

Apparently he meant with this

sum to buy out Tiffany's to deck

was fairly bursting with mascu-

linity and pride as be described

to Ellen the necklace he had pick-

the women of his household.

ed out for her

replied unwillingly. "But you

don't care so much do you, honey?"

"Oh, no, I don't care."

more, carelessly this time.

definantly, wary eyes on Barclay's it face lest he should read her vinegar into the yellow mixing shame and pain.

Steven dared not continue. He bowl and sprinkled paprika with a watched her as she murmured a lavish hand. As she began the goodbye and slipped away from his blending she remarked with studied office. That was on Wednesday. Ellen pleaded off from her duties at Dreamland and went directly rope. from the store to the Brooklyn apartment. Molly, stretched out on a couch in the cool blast of a tiny, noisy electric fan. greeted her languidly, close her eyes and was asleep again.

Ellen bathed, changed into a house frock and pulled her mop egg. She made so much noise furof hair straight back from her forehead, rigorously taming the But when the dressing was blendrebellious curls at the nape of her

By that time Myra was home from the library. They were hav- marry him again today." ing a cold supper. She and Myra | "That's not news," Myra laughprepared it in the kitchen, the ed, covering the awkwardness sho coolest room in the apartment be- felt. cause of its northern exposure. "The news is," Ellen remarked Myra chopped ice for the tea and sombrely, "that a single feather made thin bread and butter sand- would have shoved me over the wiches. Ellen sliced chilled toma- edge and I'd have accepted." toes, cucumbers and onions and "There's no sense advising peodaintily rubbed the salad bowl ple," Myra began, "but just the with a button of garlic, speared same I'm going to put my oar. on the end of a fork.

I think honestly that women whose "It's nice to have you back husbands love them too much are again," Myra observed, smiling at usually happier than when-well, her sister's cautious efforts to when it's the other way around," "Give up both jobs tomorrow," avoid being smeared with the gar-she concluded.
even suggested suddenly. "Give lic.

Steven suggested suddenly. "Give "Funny, I have the same sort ly. red as fire. his hair burnt almost

"It's hard to believe that it will straw colour. Ellen had never seen concerted efforts had been unabla

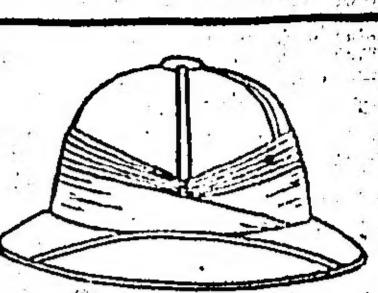
to accomplish. That shining toy had born Mike away from his end-Ellen sighed at the thought of less reading. inte would seem delicious. Incarned running errands for the corner grocer. It was his first "I can't do it," Ellen whisper- air, that violets would be worn on job and already he had over \$3.

"Is everything all right-now?" rienced the sharp shock of jeal- Myra asked lightly after a long

Ellen felt a familiar etab

"It scems to be," she said care-

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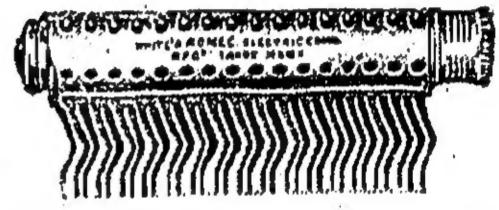
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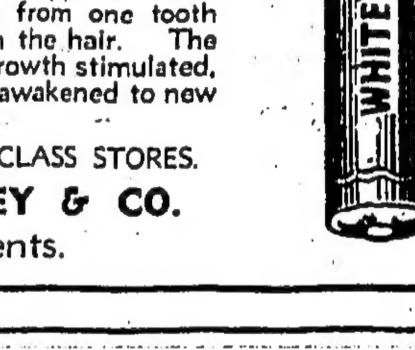
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> A. NISSIM, Secretary.

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LO KIN FAI,

Secretary. Hongkong, 5th May, 1932.

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The Steamship,

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas Marine Surveyors give Notice of removal from their present office at No. 4A, Des Voeux Road; (3rd floor), to a new office in Alexandra Building 1st floor as from 30th April, 1932.

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The Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days held at the Offices of the General inclusive. Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th May, 1932, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

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Colony between the hours of 8 p.m.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong). NOTICE -TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 81st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER, General Manager.

Hongkong, 80th April, 1982.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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PAUL LAUDER, General Manager. Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

### COMPANY, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report. of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1981,

and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from

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PAUL LAUDER, General Manager. Hongkong, 80th April, 1932.

#### THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 19th May by the Sergeant, and he viewed 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of his act of insubordination in a receiving the Report of the particularly serious light in view General Agents, together with a of the fact that he was the man statement of Accounts for the actually on duty as a member of year ended the 31st December 1931. the anti-piracy guard. He had The Share Register Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LIMITED. . General Agents. Hongkong, 28th April, 1932.

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INSUBORDINATION OF PIRACY GUARDS

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the afternoon, the hearing was resumed of the case in which five Shantung constables were charged that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDIN- with insubordination towards ARY YEARLY MEETING of the their superior officer, Lance Ser-Society will be held at the geant Kriloff, when he was in charge of the anti-piracy guard of which they were members on the Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, s.s. Sunning on April 5, during a

recent trip from Shanghai. Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., Deputy Inspector General of Police, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Horace Lo for the

Called by his solicitor to the witness-box, P. C. Chung Pei-yu stated that on the day in question he was on duty forward, taking up a position outside the Sergeant's cabin, when the latter came out and ordered him to go further forward. He pointed out of the Sergeant that it was raining, but received a repetition of the order

and obeyed. "He went back to his cabin, and I returned to my original position." witness said.

Later, when the Sergeant again saw him back in his old place, he snatched witness's rifle away from him and struck him on the anklo with the barrel (showing the marks of a bruise). He next pushed witness down to the deck below, and witness blew his police whistle.

Mr. Lo here informed the Court Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, hat he did not propose to carry East and South Africa, Egypt that he did not propose to carry the examination further, as what the witness would state thereafter accorded with the evidence of the Sergeant, regarding his arrest and detention.

Mr. Wodehouse, cross-examin-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the ing witness: Why had not you said anything at all about having received the blow from the rifle

on your ankle? Witness: I had told the European Inspector.

No Report.

Inspector Portallion, called in Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, connexion with this point, said he East and South Africa, Egypt and did not recollect having been told anything to that effect in the re-BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE port he received from the P.C. Mr. Wynne-Jones, to witness: What is the idea of blowing the Police whistle?—Because I was

struck. Well, what do you think will happen when you blow the police whistle?-So as to draw the attention of my colleagues. And what do you think they

were going to do?-I wanted them to go up and ask the Sergeant not to strike me. Why didn't you just go down and ask them to come up?-The Sergeant had no right to dismiss me from my post. I take my or-

ders from the Inspector. Was that the reason why you refused to leave your post and blew your police whistle?-Yes. You mean you refuse to take orders from the Sergeant, is it? Now be careful how you reply.

Witness was understood to reply that that was the case. Re-examined by his solicitor, witness said that besides a feeling of annoyance at having been struck by the Sergeant, he was also fearful dearful lest the Sergeant should report him at Head-

quarters. Found Guilty.

At the close of the case, his Worship found the offence proved in all five cases, although in vari-

ous degrees. In the case of P.C. Chung Peiyu, his Worship found that he had disobeyed a reasonable order given also a very bad record of service. He would be sentenced to six

months hard labour. In the case of the four other defendants, who were proved to have sided with the first defendant-one of them it was shown actually engaging in a struggle with the Sorgeant in an attempt to secure the release of the first man after his arrest and detention on the ship-lighter sentences were

P. C. Kinng Dei-ching received three months; P.C. Yuen Ho-hing two months; and P.C. Tau Chaino and P.C. Hau Kai-tsung a month each. Sentences are to date from April 20, the day of their first appearance before the Court. Mr. Wodehouse informed the Court that the men' would be returned to Wei-Hai-Wei after the completion; of their sentences.

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G. P. O. (Due Marseilles, 11th June). Batavia ..... Tjikarang .... Tues., May 10, 10 a.m.

Holhow and Bangkok ...... Kweiyang .... Tues., May 10, 1 p.m. Fort Bayard, \*Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Tonkin ..... Tues., May 10, 1 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiyang ..... Tues., May 10, 1 p.m. 

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FOR OUR LADY READERS.

### TWO CHARMING COSTUMES FOR



There's glamour unniistakably youthful in this new Empire-waisted evening dress for the debutante. It's made of a soft silk that looks like wool, in a bright shade of red. Note the puff sleeves and crisscross strappings on the bodice. The square decollete also is becoming to the youthful neck.



The out-door miss will be forgiven for doing a bit of swaggering in this smart suit that hints of the open spaces where women are sportswomen. Of green frieze, the outfit was created-and posed -by Vera Borea. The turtle-neck sweater is of a flashing orange, the dashing hat of green felt.

# NOTES FROM PARIS.

#### Fashionable Lingerie.

Pearl, mauve, coral, orchid, maize parchment, dawn, and prawn-pink, these are the colours that are being chosen by the Paris lingerie makers for the latest lingerie sets this season. Lovely colours all them. When you are buying your new lingerie remember that the great idea is to wear as little as possible. If you don't care for sets of di-Merent colours have half a dozen beautifully-made little garments in pointed shape. For a fair girl in a thick crepe-de-chine of the shade that muits you best.

Feathers and Flowers.

At the commencement of the season, this is the problem which wo men and girls have to consider.

orchids or some other chosen flower posed on the quill centre, are one of the novel designs seen. This fashion also meets the problem of matching the bouquet of flowers in their own natural colours to some of the diffcult fabric-shades of this season. The feather can be dyed or chosen of exactly the same shade as the silk, tulle, or chiffen gown, and the softening effect of flowers is introduced with success. Bouquets are coming into fashion again to wear with evening dresses. They are by no means large, are made up in a round, slightly white tulle frock, a bouquet of lilies of the valley is a lovely finish.

#### LEMON PUDDING.

Mix together 8 oz. breadcrumbs, This year, a Paris florist has in- 2 oz. flour, 4 oz. finely- chopped vented, to wear with flimsy evening suot, and 4 oz. sugar, stir in the dresses, a combination of the yolks of 2 eggs, well-beatten, the feather and the flower. Long, juice of 2 lemons, the rinds of the green enough to form a stiff, yet thorough- milk.

### LOVELY SKIN.

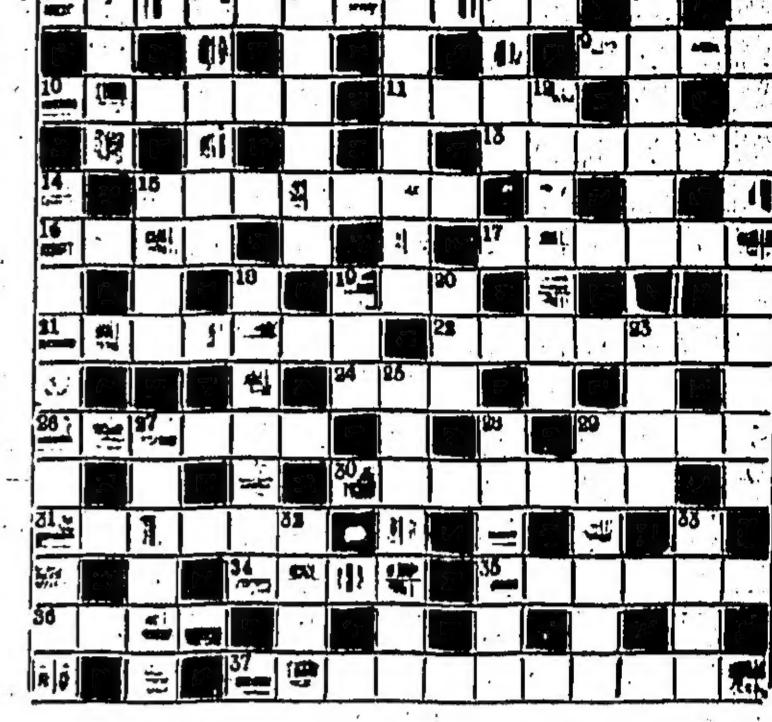
[By Joan Barry.]

to use water to wash the face, owing Geneva. to its drying tendencies. Instead, I Referring to the "melancholy Clubs, addressed the members upo "wash" with cream, removing both cream and dirt with witch hazel Halo said: "Treaties in which we implied by its motto "Fellowship lotion. When my skin is perfectly placed such implicit trust have Culture-Service." clean I use the same cream again utterly failed in their immediate An interesting discussion or for nourishing. effect, and with their prestige sued, concluding with Dr. Arthu

I am glad to see that light make-up with any degree of safety in the gratulating the organiser of th is to be fashionable again. I choose future." my lipstick and rougo with care, to The United States navy to-day harmonise with my fair colouring. was far weaker relatively, than Bub I avoid late nights and too before the Washington Conference, president, on behalf of the Socie many engagements during the day he said. in order to keep thoroughly fit for

ly moistened mixture. Turn into fication on the Pacific was based Building, to-morrow night at 7.86 a greased mould and steam from on the treaties guaranteeing the There will be dancing and? 2 to 3 hours. If the yelks are to be territorial integrity of China and musical programme. Members ar single ostrichplume feathers with lemons finely grated, and milk, kept overnight, cover with a little the open door policy.—Reuter's asked to bring their friends, it

#### BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

Spare his ten (anag.). 9 Drake burned this Spanish sea-

10 Come to view. 11 A certain ratio in the City makes

a splendid poem.

13 Rather more than fishy—serious,

15 I'm after the girl in the em-

16 Require. 17 The medical man, surrounded by

intoxicants, goes ensity.

19 What about it? These go through at once (hidden).

21 Numbers one and ten of the wellknown and exceedingly ill-fated company of juvenile Negroes might be so indicated.

22 Rounite (anag.). 24 Do, in fact.

26 One does not need to be an osteopath to write about a rib. 29 Look out for customers: that will be all in Dieppe. 30 Associated with sale-time.

31 Flowers that bloom at the end of calamities.

34 Bubbles! Bubbles! Nothing but 35 Goes with the Crown in certain

military circles. 86 Let's get rid of her. She's in the road.

37 A wild kind of investment, it's true, but you mustn't lose your hend, That would be wrong.

2 Snakes! But don't worry, Make a pass and they'll disappear. 3 Look at the cover: it's quite a

feature. 4 The bird seems to be in a great hurry in the end.

5 The position of the first syllable in regard to the second gives the meaning of this word before 6 The sacred bird of the ancient

Egyptians. 7 In among the loyal in the direct

8 Though I follow no scent, I wind up with the knowing ones. 12 Put a couple of thousand-and

nothing else-in sharp, to purchase exemption. 14 Recognises that solid earth is, as a rule—certainly so at Ascot.

15 Ancient beverage. 18 Aerial monaces. 19 A letter in Greek. 20 Just a little but out of sorts.

23 When the sun is high-probably 25 "The Cloister and the Hearth," for instance.

27 Hold back! The Communist is all round the sailor! 28 Not likely to be forgotten when one has it at one's finger ends. Give the spiteful woman a hint,

and the game is at once apparent. 32 Oil well. 3 It's quite impossible for this bird to perform twice, whatever .. it. mny have done once.

Yesterday's Solution.

A SEPEREDEART H PLETHORA R R R COSTER UTTERED

#### STRONGER NAVY

#### SENATOR WANTS IT UP TO TREATY LIMITS

Washington, May 5. A navy "strong enough to keep Hongkong Y's Men's Club met yes demanded by Senator O. M. Hale taurant and completed the detail at a sitting of the Naval Commis- of organisation before the is sion of the Senate to-day when he auguration meeting to be held to opened his campaign to pass a Bill morrow night. Mr. Tan Engatherising the building up of the Hooi, president of the Club, we navy to the treaty limits. He in the chair, and Mr. Wm. Yinso added that the passage of the Bill Lee, president of the Shanghi From experience I have come to would strengthen the hands of Y's Men's Club and member of th the conclusion that it is wiser not the United States delegates at Advisory Board of the Inter

My make-up is lightly applied, and damaged, they cannot be relied on Woo, second vice-president, con

Senator Hale warned Japan that arrangements for the inaugurathe United States undertaking dinner to be held at Lane Craw not to strengthen the naval forti- ford's Restaurant, Exchange American Service. .

## THE Y'S MEN'S CLUB.

#### PRELIMINARY MEETING OF MEMBERS

The thirty members of the national Association of Y's Men

Club, Mr. Yinson Lee, upon Men's Club of Hongkong.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, first vice Committee, announced the fins cluding ladies.

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### By Blosser

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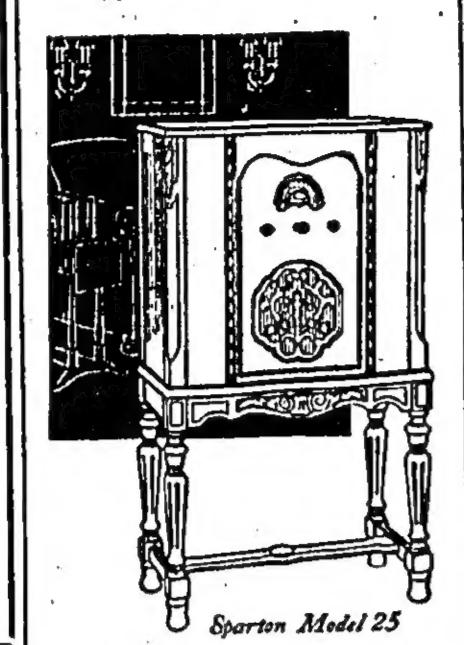
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DEATH.

TANG CHI NGONG .- At his residence at 37, Gough Street, Hong Kong, on 3rd May, 1932, Mr. Tang Chi Ngong, aged 71, after a long illness. Funeral will take place on Monday, 9th May, Cortege arriving at the "Fare well Pavilion." Kennedy Town-at

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1932.

#### PERFECTING THE ART OF KILLING.

Whilst the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva-is still in session, an alarming note has been struck by the almost simultaneous publication of details concerning la number of ingenious warlike inventions. Pride of place must be given to the new German superbullet. Its inventor, Herr Gerlick, claims that it will pierce a half-inch armour plate at a distance of sixty yards. A winged device increases the normal muzzle velocity. One report declares that the bullet, fired from a rifle, will "mutilate horribly," while the invention is said to be adaptable to anti-aircraft guns and other artillery. The British War Office has been experimenting with a light weight machine gun, of the Vickers-Berthier type. It is possible that, in the future, every soldier will be equipped with some such quick-firing weapon in place year, when repatriation started, of a rifle. There is also a Danish | helping in part to cause those fininvention, the Madsor machine rifle, which is now under consideration. An automatic rifle is already in use in the United be rapidly recovering. But part States army.

gas and chemical warfare, which annually cost Great Britain almost as much as does the League of Nations; and, of course, this sort of research work is not being car ried on in one country alone. the people with interests in armaments firms are becoming uncasy at the prostitution of science for purposes of destruction. At the annual meeting of a well-known Sheffield firm, recently, mention was made of a new armour-piercing shell. A shareholder dared to lift his voice in protest. "People are not always going to kill each other," he said. "I do hope you will turn more attention to the making of useful things, such as rails, steel doors and steel orna- failed to comply with the rule which ments." The post-war attempt to eliminate brute force from the arbitrament of international dis- not be published. .. putes is based not so much upon fear as upon considerations of moral standards and common sense." Yet it is certain that all

populations. Certain eminent au-

thorities have claimed that the

the weapons available so horrible

that no nation will dare to pre-

cipitate hostilities. These argu-

Very little is heard about the

experiments in the use of poison

ments were used before 1914, but nevertheless the Great War came. The truth seems to be that the more terrible weapons are placed Road on March 24. at the disposal of the Powers concerned, the greater is the fear, the suspicion and the tension created in their mutual relations. A nation may easily be tempted to fight in the hope of getting in a deadly blow first and thus snatch- | CONTRACTOR'S. COOLIE ing the victory. While the League of Nations is struggling to substitute peaceful methods for the settlement of disputes and to get a sound scheme for the all-round reduction of armaments generally accepted, the old , traditions die the latter have a long start. Conturies of adverse influence cannot twelve years. Public opinion, exerted on the right side, can make the struggle less uneven, and enable nations to perfect the art of

#### **British Currency Policy**

peace as they have perfected the

that the pound would have risen currency. If foreign money goes and other liquid assets. to Britain solely for the sake of an exchange profit, it can leave the country, as we found in August and September, for the same reason. And it is apt to go as it comes-on wings. Therefore, the Bank of England is apparently trying to offset the effect of the speculative purchases of sterling. It is buying foreign currencles and already, according to some authorities, the Bank has accumulated tidy balances in foreign markets as the result of these transactions. The development is a case of history repenting itself. France adopted a similar policy prior to the post-war stabilisation of the franc, or, in other words, the return to the gold standard. Much of her financial power may be traced to the volume of foreign money poured into the country in the speculative hope that on the advent of stabilisation it would be found to have increased in value. It didn't. France retained the foreign offerings in bank balances abroad, stabilised, the franc at fifth of its pre-war parity with gold, and enjoyed the losses sustained by the speculators. The French banks did not move the money home after stabilisation. They let it draw interest until last ancial atresses which one financial centre after another underwent, stresses from which they seem to of the recovery is due to the return

## DAY BY DAY

I BELIEVE THAT THE CONNECTION OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE WILL RE-MAIN, FOR THE REASON THAT IT IS There are signs that even some of DESIRABLE FOR CIVILISATION THAT IT SHOULD CONTINUE TO EXIST .-Roscbery.

> Warships in port were dressed today in honour of the 22nd anniversary of the Accession of H.M. King George

The local branch of the Overseas League announce that owing to the entire senting capacity for to-night'a. concert in the Helena May having been sold, admission to the concert will only be by ticket.

"Anti-Irresponsibility."-You have requires correspondents to forward their names and addresses, as evidence of bona fides. Hence you letter can-

these new inventions, if ever they should be used on a large scale, would make any Great War of the ed twice for breach of the Opium Orfuture a nightmare not only to the dinance and once for larcony. armed forces but also to the civil

best way to abolish war is to make | Supreme Court and in which Mr. darkened staircase indicated the them. R. E. Lindsell is engaged will be whereabouts of these places, but finished before that date, Mr. Wynnethis morning fixed Thursday after- touts appeared and offered to sage establishments should all be yau, charged with instigating the girls" might be engaged! murder of George Fung at Village

#### GUNPOWDER IN PARCEL

# FINED

powder and fuse in Water Street portal was sufficient to set the warnwithout properly labelling the ing system going, which in itself packet "Dangerous," a contractor's sufficed to east doubt on the Schofield, at the Central Police | within. On ascending the gloomy, hard. In the race which is going Court this morning, was fined \$10; evil smelling staircases, scuffling his Worship remarking that this feet and muffled voices were heard ANY a man who would like

be eliminated in the short space of | dant's master had a licence for a | solicited patronage of the establishmagazine at Causeway Bay and the ment. Cubicles were the rule, and defendant had taken out the gun- most were merely formed by a runpowder to blast stones; at West ning partition, divided at about

balances that helped to cause mischief. Are they going to lay the foundation for some future exchange panie? Too much of the sterling would be just as embar-Hence there is probably a good deal | Europe and finally over the Atlantic of truth in the New York report to the United States, it was computed that the capital lent on shortat least ten gold cents on Wednes- term account to foreign borrowers day but for the depressing activi- amounted to £500,000,000, as comties of British agents. Speculative pared with a pre-war average of upturns do not afford the solid £50,000,000. If it is to be employbasis that the Bank of England ed abroad at all, it should be sunk obviously requires before deciding in more permanent enterprises than the rate at which to stabilise the demand balances in foreign banks

### BENEATH OUR FASCINATING VENEER

By "OBSERVATORE"

It may be urged that if the water appears to be crystal clear haps some good may be achieved discovering a means to eliminate some of the social siltthe sordidness that exists beneath a seemingly enchanting exterior.

With the unpleasant intention ments shortly after midnight.

toria Gap murder case now before the illuminated signs at the foot of a amount of seeking could discover Jones at the Central Police Court after entering one, guides or siderable conviction was that masnoon for the resumption of the conduct the adventurer to other registered, and proof given that Police Court trial of Tseng Kwok- dens where "very nice massage they are genuine. It is fully realis-

#### MODUS OPERANDI.

before attempting to describe the who bring discredit to that calling general modus operandi practised should be severely dealt with. They inside these dens, and that was that represent a social sore in Hongin nevertal instances, warning of kong that needs drastic remedy. the arrival of a visitor was given, usually by a bell, from a concealed point where watchers were evidently stationed. The mere act of For earrying a parcel of gun- passing through, the mysterious coolie who appeared before Mr. bona fides of the establishment gator entered the actual premises, the trouble to save sixpence. It was stated that 'the defen- two or three girls came forward and every six or seven feet, the entrance being curtained. The open space between the partition and the ceil- Every mother imbues her daughtof those very same floating by the hidden inmates, for whis- service to men. pering voices were invariably and-

to ask for beer and food, and it for it or tackle the job together. A stampede back to the pound world's money is used simply to must be said that in the majority But if those two brothers have a shift back and forth between finan- of instances, the request met with sister they will take it for granted rassing to the Bank of England cial centres. In June, 1931, at the refusal, but other houses were not that she will do it. and the British Government as the beginning of the financial panic, so insistent, and beer was forthurged, but the girls who appealed female relatives for doing so, i stampede away from it last autumn. which spread like a prairie fire over coming! "Very good massage" was for business were in themselves just as many hours at the office as hardly calculated to impress their they do, and probably earns as ability in that direction. Barelegged, thin and in some cases looking postively wan and ill. Others hiding their tragic mien by the it is impossible to imagine anymeans of face paint crudely and thing more calculated to keep wopathetically applied. Some houses man in her place as the servant. made little secret of their trade, and brazenly made sickening sug- am not suggesting that women gestions, almost plending for their ought to leave domestic duties alone. revolting calling.

O much has been written of Within practically a stone's the beauty of Hongkong by throw of Pedder Street, these connight-of the Peak with its ditions obtained, and the observer myriad lights silhouetted against a shuddered in amazement that such star-besprinkled background of a veritable undercurrent of loathbluey vastness, that the critic is someness could exist. But exist it generally lost in admiration for the does, and the pitiful part appearsuperficial, not pausing to think ed to be that men wearing the of another aspect-Hongkong at King's uniform should be discovernight beneath its fascinating ed in several of these haunts. It may be the ease with which drink can be obtained, because even when it was refused, it was felt that tho refusal was prempted by suspicion why stir up the mud? But per- that the customer was possibly a

#### ENLIGHTENING TOUR.

This sadly enlightening tour was continued until about 1 a.m., but even at that hour, there appeared of seeking the truth, of delving to be little reluctance to admit cal-Admitting a charge of returning beneath the surface, the writer lers. In fact, the later the hour, recently explored a district withed for a period of ten years in Janu- in a few hundred square yards of ing to stay! Truly a revolting state ary last, a Chinese who appeared be- Pedder Street, in the westward of affairs, and it surely must be fore Mr. Schofield at the Central direction, and his experiences clear that genuine massage estab-Police Court this morning was given were nauseating in the extreme. lishments do not keep open in the eight months' hard labour. The de-Strolling along Queen's Road, he early hours of the morning. As fendant had been previously convict- decided to probe behind the scenes mentioned above, several houses of so-called "Massage" establish- were without outward and visible sign of their existence, and if the It being anticipated that the Vic- In the majority of cases, guides had not been employed, no

The impression gained with coned that there are many genuine people engaged in this useful profession, at which some Eastern One interesting discovery was races excel, and in fairness to them made, which may be mentioned as decent and useful citizens, those

### WOMAN'S WORST ENEMY

By L. C. MOORE.

peace and those making for war, type of offence was not a very above, and by the time the investi- IVI to be a millionaire won't take

In exactly the same way, many a woman who would like to feel that she and her sisters are every bit as good as men will not take the simplest and most obvious steps towards achieving that equality.

If there are two brothers who find it necessary to perform some In each case the rule adopted was | domestic duty, they will either toss

> She will be commended by her much money.

Not only is this inequitable, but

Let me make it quite clear that I-If a wife takes on the running of her home as a whole-time job, and prefers that to going out to the City, then she doesn't prejudice her striving for equality in the least.

She is merely doing one kind of specialised work, while her husband does another, and they can respect each other. But when she fetches and carries for him, or brushes his hat, she helps to keep her sex just a notch or two below

There is another way in which women hamper themselves in their attempts to achieve equality. A bachelor friend came to dinner with us the other evening, bringing with him a girl-he wanted us to meet.

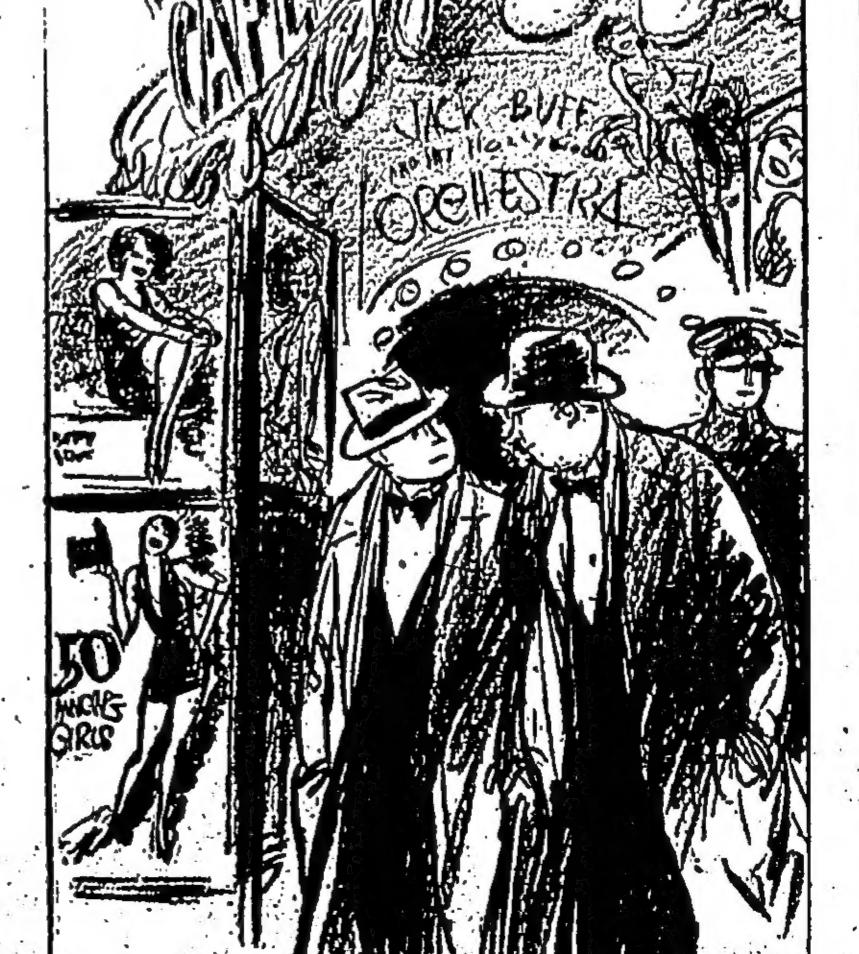
When they had gone we sat injudgment, and approved—with one important reservation on my part. The girl seemed so utterly unintel-

My wife pointed out scornfully that my knowledge of women must be slight because the feigning of ignorance is one of the oldest tricks of the sex.

Well that may be good applied psychology for the purpose of husband-catching but it is the wrong: way to make a man feel that the girl is on an equal footing with him.

by deliberately pretending an intellectual inferiority, it is hardly tobe wondered at if he accepts her at her own valuation after marriage, and smiles when she talks about. equality.

And finally, woman must learn: that so long ashamedly admits that she does want to catch a man, she will never reach that equality she desires.



"It would be a good restaurant, if they'd only wash their

#### TWO DANGEROUS DRIVERS

#### FINES OF TWENTY DOLLARS

The drivers of two motor vehicles, summoned for driving in instance having clean records.

cuted a fitter of the Nga Chenug Garage, the defendant admitting tions .- Reuter. having driven motor car No. 3272 in a dangerous manner in Pokfulam Road, near the Hongkong University.

The officer informed his Worship that he was travelling as a passenger in his own car going from when turning the corner just after the junction of Pokfulam and was driving another car in the row, the 6th, inst. opposite direction, was travelling at such a high speed, estimated to be about 35 miles an hour, that he was unable to take the corner properly. As soon as he saw the the other car, the defendant applied all brakes and skidded ncross the road, narrowly missing the police officer's car.

Against the driver of a public motor car Sergeant Wynne alleged that he drove in a manner dangerous to the public in Des Voeux Road Central near Rumsay Street.

When first seen by the officer the defendant's car was stationary. The accused started off travelling Japan at the time of the bomb outfrom west to east and then turned round, to travel from east to west, amputate, and shortly after the narrowly missing a collision with signing of the Peace Treaty this another car. He continued and morning Mr. Shigemitsu entered knocked down a Chinese who was the operating theatre. carrying fish. The man was taken to hospital, where he was detained for two days.

#### RULE ANTI-PIRACY INERINGED

#### SHIPPING CAPTAIN FINED

Captain John Jacobsen, master of the Danish vessel Gustav Die- left Tsitsihar on a tour of inspec- the pound and is buying sterling the last Count Brahe, which has derichsen, was charged before Mr. tion on April 25, three returned to in anticipation of an imminent played such a prominent part in T. W. H. Hosegood, Assistant Har- Tsitsihar yesterday with the tragic rise. It is only natural that such the history of Sweden. bour Master, at the Marine Court | news that three had been murdered a movement should be followed by this morning, under the Suppres- and four missing after a bandit a rise in other undervalued paper sion of Piracy Regulations for attack at Tayuchuang on May 1 .- | currencies. having commenced a voyage at a Renter. time not previously notified and not allowed by the Inspector \_ General of Police on May 3.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and a fine of \$50 was imposed.

secuted, said the vessel cleared at | ter Guardian in a leading article. | gold currencies; in other words, annual subventions and scholar- | When The Curtain Comes Down board the ship during that time. have sent to the League.-Reuter.

#### KREUGER AFFAIR

#### FURTHER REVOLATIONS MAY BE MADE

Eurther arrests in connexion with the Kreuger revelations are expected shortly, according to the newspapers, following the examination by detectives of all telegrams sent from Stockholm.

The aim of the police is to obtain a compléte list of the latest agents and confederates and they are gradually probing other of his transactions .- Reuter's Special Ser-

# QUOTAS FOR COTTON.

FRANCO-BRITISH AGREEMENT FINALLY REACHED

Paris, May 5. An agreement fixing the quotas for British cotton imports has been signed by the representatives of the French and British cotton industries after a two days' conference.

agreement will not be disclosed until when he convinced the Chinese the agreement is approved by the Government that he was no traiter French and British Governments .- but a patriot .- Renter's Special. Reuter's Special Service.

#### MINERS ENTOMBED.

ANXIETY FOR 20 MEN IN JAPANESE COLLIERY

Tokyo, May 6. Grave anxiety is felt regarding all. Communist and anti-God orthe fate of 20 miners who were ganisations, on the ground that entombed in the Nagakute coal they are calculated to undermine mine, near Nagoya, due to a wall Christian culture in preparation caving in in one of the pits .- Reu- for a Bolshovik revolution, was

One case of meningitis and one of diphtherla were notified to the health of the statutes of political parties. , authorities, yesterday.

#### SHANGHAI TRUCE AGREEMENT

#### TRIBUTE TO BRITISH MINISTER

London, May 5. Sir John Simon, in the House of a manner dangerous to the public. Commons to-day, paid a tribute were each fined \$20 on their ap- to the untiring efforts of Sir Miles pearance before Mr. Schofield at Lampson in connexion with the the Central Police Court this Sino-Japanese agreement, and morning, the defendants in each also the efforts of the French, the more important paper curren-Inspector R. H. E. Marks prose- tives and expressed his satisfaction at the outcome of the negotia- Yet what has happened could have

#### Withdrawal to Begin To-day.

Shanghai, May 5.

To-day the English version of the the Chinese and Japanese texts will a radical change in the valuation be signed to-morrow. There were of currencies. Once the convicsix copies of the English text tion has taken root that there is Japanese .- Reuter.

Shanghal, May 5. lost his right leg.

Dr. Goto, the famous Japanese surgeon who was rushed here from rage, decided that he must

The amputation was successful. -Reuter.

#### Revolt By Kirin Troops.

Chientao, May 5. Five hundred Kirin troops at volted and are marching to Antung. ding to its purchasing power Fresh outbreaks of banditry are parity. Even the probability of memorial hall, the walls of which disturbing the operation of the such a rise has been exploited for are covered with the coats of arms Kirin-Tunghua railway.---Reuter.

#### Murder by Bandits.

Mukden, May 5.

#### Criticism of Commission.

. London, May 5.

7 p.m. on May 3 with 300 passen- It adds that the Commission's we have to calculate the purchas- ships to children in need of finangers for Swatow. The police com- preliminary report consists entire- ing power parity of the various cial support for their education as pleted their search at that time, ly of information from Japanese currencies. In making this cal- well as pensions to widows and but the vessel did not actually sail sources concerning the number and gulation it will be well to take as until three hours later, and it was disposal of Japanese troops in Man- the starting point the three years possible for bad characters to churia, which General Honjo could from 1926 to 1928 following upon

#### Mission in Changehun.

Changchun, May 5. Mr. Henry Pu Yi received the Lengue Commission and entertained them at luncheon to-day. The Commission, which is proceeding to Wanpaoshan to-morrow, also interviewed Mr. Hsi Hsia and General Komai.—Reuter.

Gen. Ma and The Soviet.

Shanghai, May 5. The famous General Ma Chanshan, whose exploits led him to be alternately acclaimed as hero and patriot and denounced as traitor, has wired the various local Chinese leaders, denying that he has any connexion with the Soviet and points out that it has "always been the practice of the Japanese to make groundless and malicious imputations."

to our nation", after he had crease of internal purchasing currencies. "doublecrossed the Manchukuo power has been from 100 to 151. Government."

Ma Chan-shan is reported to have gone to Blagovestchensk, but the Soviet authorities have denied paper currencies on the basis of his presence. He now holds the nominal post of Governor of Hei- compared with the internal pur-The actual figures mentioned in the lungking, a position given him chasing power of the dollar?

#### CHRISTIAN CULTURE.

#### GERMAN DECREE AGAINST FREETHINKERS

Berlin, May 5. An emergency decree dissolving

issued to-day. A second decree aims at the further curtailment of political "armies", by the close supervision -Reuter's Special Service.

#### THE WORLD THE POUND

"OUGHT TO BE WORTH \$4.35"

(By Professor Gustav Cassel.) The recent rapid appreciation of art. Italian and American representatives appears to have caused considerable surprise everywhere. been foreseen. After England and other countries abandoned the gold standard last autumn the currencies of these countries were grossly un-Japanese military headquarters der-valued. Distrust of all paper this afternoon made two announce- currency, which is only the other ments, first that an agreement had side of the gold superstition, led been signed, and second that as the people to dispose of the new paper Hongkong towards Aberdeen and first step towards implementing the currencies at prices which stood understanding come to, the with- in no relation to their internal purdrawal of Japanese troops to de- chasing power. But there is no Bonham Rouds, the defendant, who signated areas will begin to-mor- sound basis for any such undervaluation, and it may, therefore, Komor and Komor adapt them- Song-Ten Cents a Dance cease any day.

Even the slightest improvement Truce agreement was signed, and in external conditions may produce and two each of the Chinese and to be a permanent substantial rise in the international valuation of Mr. Shigemitsu's Leg Amputated paper currencies, speculators are quick to take advantage of the position, and experience has shown Despite the desperate efforts of that in such cases rates of exthe doctors, Mr. Shigemitsu has change may be forced up very rapidly.

When England abandoned the gold standard she had considerable short-term debts abroad, which exereised great pressure on her currency. On the other hand, she also had long-term claims in foreign countries for incomparably larger amounts, and, assuming rational management, it could only be a question of time for the signficance of this fact to manifest the ancient national body of Swed- Cello Solo-Air for G String (Bach) itself in a practical form. The ish noblemen, recently hold their demand for sterling had to come, solemn assembly in the "House of Plane Sole-Minuetto from Suite (Sak) and the international value of Knights," known as the finest sterling, even after some fluctua- specimen of old Stockholm archi-Tunghua are reported to have re- tion, will rise to a level corrspon- tecture. The heads of the noble purposes of speculation, which has of the noble families, and opened somewhat forestalled events. That, their meeting by paying reverence obviously, is the development to the oldest and most aristocratic which we are now witnessing. The of Sweden's families, the Brahes, Concert. Of a party of 10 Japanese who world has regained confidence in recently extinct by the death of

#### The Paper Currencies.

It is necessary, at present, to form an approximately precise (£1,055,556). Japanese military authorities in power of the paper currencies lion kroner (£72,222), enabling the Sub-Inspector Elston, who pro- Manchuria" declares the Manches- must be compared with that of the directors of the House to pay out Band-Russian Luliaby. England's reversion to the gold standard, a period that was not affected by the present crisis. A comparison of the average wholesale price level in each country within this period with the corresponding price level in January, 1922, will show, firstly, that the internal purchasing power of gold currencies, as well as of paper currencies, had substantially risen. In the case of the English pound, for instance, purchasing power, ac-

rose from 100 to 135. That is a fact that deserves the closest attention. To-day it is widely held that the paper currencies have experienced a substantial fall in purchasing power-that the pound is worth not more than 15s. as far as internal purchasing power is concerned. In reality, how-

#### The Swedish Krone.

What, then, is the value of the their internal purchasing power as be a hasty step, and certainly un-sible. simple calculation will show that, for instance, the Swedish krone ought to have been quoted in January, 1932, at Kr. 4.17 to the dollar, whereas the actual average dollar rate for that month was Kr. 5.22. Thus, in American currency, the value of the krone ought to have been 25 cents, whereas the abovementioned average rate is only factors. the position is approximately the sume. On the basis of its purchasing power parity the pound

merce. None the less, these cal-. commodity price level.

#### KOMOR'S EXHIBITION.

#### DELIGHTFUL PICTURES BY JAPANESE ARTISTS

Spring brings again the biannual picture exhibition Messrs. Komor and Komor's art rooms, this year in their new premises. Chater Road, next door to Messrs. Kelly and Walsh; and if possible this year it surpasses the former exhibitions in variety and

Pictures costing from about dollars with attractive etc. mounts, finished by masters like Kobayashi, Tani or Terrauchi, make beautiful presents and perthe larger pictures by Terrauchi, Lakme-Bell Song (Deliber) No. 2 "Odawara," No. 5 Numadzu. and No. 10 Seascape stand out as works of art; in fact every exhibit should be mentioned for all are beautiful, Kiwazaki, Tani. and Kobayashi excel in their work | Report). this year.

The new premises of Messrs. selves better than the former ones for the purpose, and the impression one gets when entering this Song-A Sergeant of the Line "Ainddin's Cave" of wonderful Cornet Duct-The Merry Makers art is bound to be pleasing.

The exhibition remains open for | Vocal Duet-Honeymoon Lane a week only, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and if one is a lover of art one cannot do better than visit the art rooms of Komor and Komor in York Bullding.

#### SWEDISH HOUSE OF NOBLES

PICTURESQUE. MEETING SCENE.

Stockholm, Mar. 30. The Swedish House of Nobles, families gathered in the beautiful

Before the reforms of 1866, the House of Nobles acted as the Swedish House of Lords. It is quite a wealthy institution, for its total assets now amount to a sum of over nineteen million kronor

culations provide a fair basis for estimating the real values of the paper currencies, and indubitably show how grossly the paper currencies have been undervalued. To compensate for this undervaluation, we must be prepared for the pound and the krone to rise to the figures given here.

Of course, it is impossible to take into consideration here new factors which may still arise. The cording to the official index figures, present position of world economy is so uncertain that it is not possible to make precise fore-Anything may happen while the Treasure Hunt, organised by nations refuse to make use of their | Arnhold's Radio Services with the there is an overwhelming probable to a successful conclusion last lity of a change in price move- evening, when the final clue was ments in the gold countries. The in- announced at 6 p.m., the hounds crease of the supply of currency in being allowed two hours in which ing power of the paper currencies the United States may easily raise to arrive at their final destination. has also risen, though that of the price levels by 10 per cent., which There was a large gathering of

of the old gold parity of the paper currencies might lead to a return to the gold standard. That would fortunate. So long as the stabili-A ty of gold cannot be relied upon, and so long as there is no assurance that the world's gold reserves will in future be exploited more rationally than hitherto, a return to the gold standard would be worse than a step in the dark; it would be a retrogression to an unworthy dependence on incalculable economic influences and political

In the case of English currency countries have already of his mount, Gregalach, in the deliberately controlling the pur- day night after having been unconought to have been worth 4.35 chasing power of paper currency. scious for thirteen days. Naturally, these purchasing vantage, but, on the contrary, must is now well on the way to recovery, power parities cannot be expected exploit it in favour of the only and that no further bulletins conto represent exact comparative monetary policy that is in the in- cerning his condition will be issued. values, which cannot really exist terests of the world as a whole- His mother and sister, who have at a time of abnormal movements that is to say, a monetary policy been keeping a constant watch at of capital and still more abnormal which ensures the greatest mea- his bedside, were present when he restrictions in international com- sure of stability to the general regained consciousness, and he

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7.3-7.30 p.m. Operatic. The Magle Flute Overture (Mozart) Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the

The Valkyrie-Ride of the Valkyries (Wagner)
The Bayreuth Festival Orchestra L2017. Maria Gentile. Ebe Htignani, Alessandro Granda and Carlo Galem L2310, 8 p.m. (Local Time & Weather

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7,30-8.10 p.m. Variety.

Song-Love is Like That. Ruth Etting Dil440. Organ Solo-Bells Across the Meadow . Harry Dearth (Baritone) DX200.

Jack Mackintosh and John Lobertson MR312. Val Rosing and John Burnaby MR419. Orchestral-Oh! Ballor Behave-Selection The Midnight Minstrels Mil340.

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The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band. 8.45-9.15 p.m. Instrumental.

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He added that the accusations gold currencies has risen still would immediately restore the old hounds at Arnholds Radio Showwere "not only absolutely ground- more. In the case of the dollar, purchasing power parity between room in Gloucester Building when less but constituted a direct insult according to Fisher's Index, the in- the dollar and the European paper the first half of the final clue was received over the air. The second Such a development is not with- half was picked up later and out danger. Above all, restoration finally the hounds finished at the Arcade.

The result will be announced in the local Press as soon as pos-

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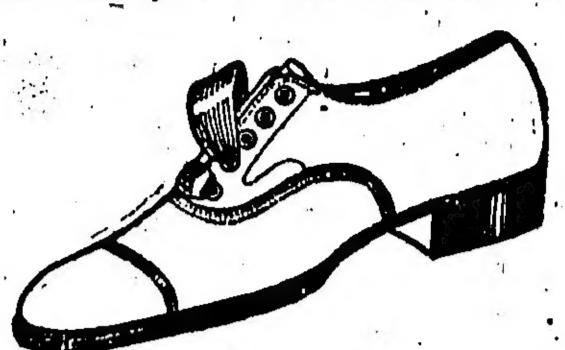
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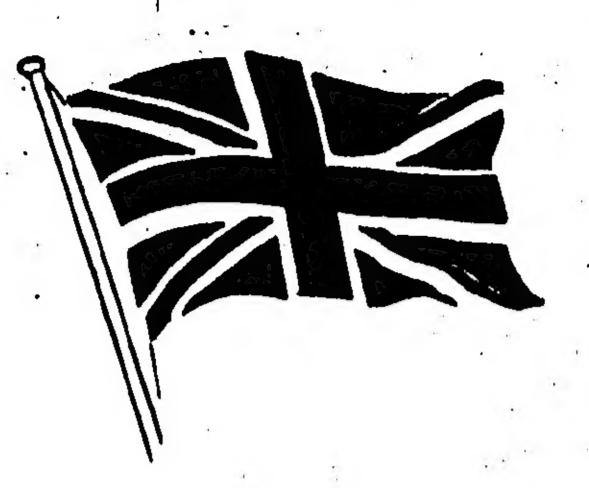
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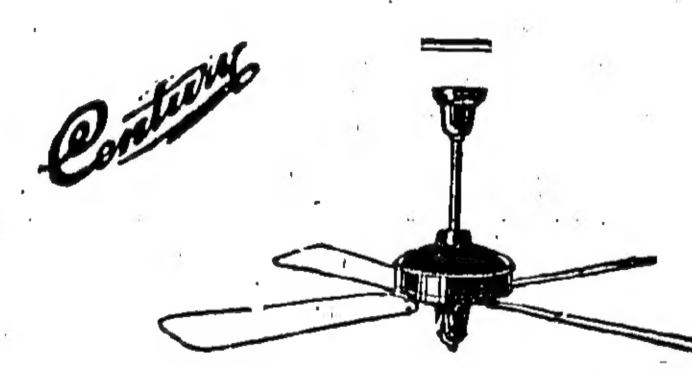
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TELEGRAPH.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 6th. 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9%d.

The marriage took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. F. J. Gill

and Miss Bessie Maud Kennett. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher was ap-

pointed to act as Assessor of Rates. Elaborate arrangements were mad, for the celebration of King George's Coronation.

Mr. H. E. Pollock was appointed an Unofficial Member of the Exceutive Council during the absence of Sir Paul Chater.

· Mr. C. H. Ross was appointed to the Legislative Council, during the absence of Mr. Keswick.

#### HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was no improvement in the condition of the market this morning, which is again very quiet. Rates, however, remain more or less unalter-

Union Insurances \$490 Hongkong Lands \$77 Hongkong Trams \$22

Buyers.

Hongkong Banks \$1530 Union Waterboats \$101/4 Benguet Explorations cents, 31 Providents (Old) 54.90 Hongkong Lands \$77
Peak Trams (Old) \$15½
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$30 China Lights (Old) \$21 China Lights (New) \$20½ Macao Electrics \$24 Telephones (P.P.) \$24.10 Canton Ices \$4.80 Hongkong Ropes \$14 Wallace Harpers \$14 Cum. Rights. Dairy Farms \$27.60 Lane Crawfords (Old) \$61/2 United Theatres Tls. 41/2

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#### FANLING GOLF

#### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

New Course

9.20 Miss K. Gordon, E. Kern. Old Course

9.16-9.20 not to be booked by travel lers on 8.28 train.

9.24 G. C. Worrall, Lt. H. C. Gould. 9.28 I. H. Genre, K. E. Greig. 9.32 J. J. W. Mayhew, D. Fraser. 9.36 T. J. J. Fenwick, S. J. H. Fox.

9.40 K. Mackenzie, R. W. Taplin. 9.44 A. Ritchie, R. Young. 9.48 A. Kidd, Geo. J. McCarthy. 9.52 A. H. Penn, F. Syme Thomson. 9.56 A. Leach, Capt. J. H. Anderson.

# "TELEGRAPH" ART

# To-morrow's Topical

SUPPLEMENT

There will again be a large array of topical pictures in tomorrow's issue of the Tele-

Pictures.

graph Pictorial Supplement. Numerous sporting events will be illustrated, including Inst Saturday's Races, the Inter-School Sports, the football matches between Kowloon and the Borderers, H. M. S. Kent v. H. M. S. Cornwall, and H. M. S. Kent v R. G. A.

A group of some of the members of the Sando Weight-Lifting Club will also appear.
Other pictures will include portraits of Mr. and Mrs. H.
E. Goldsmith, a group of the Cheero Orchestra, and a photo of the completed Gloucester Building.

10,00 A. Reid, G. Thach. 10.04 C. W. F. Booker, I. W. Shewan. 10,08 J. H. B. Lee, A. G. Clarke, 10.12 A. E. Lissaman, N. K. Littlejohn 10.16 Col. J. A. Renshaw, Capt. Hill.

10.20 A. C. L. Bowker, W. M. Barton. 10.24 R. A. Campbell, D. G. Bruce 10.28 F. H. Glover, J. Coulthart. 10.32 F. J. de Rome, J. W. Franks. 10.36 B. D. Evans, T. S. Whyte-Smith 10.40 Cdr. R. H. McBean, Lt. Cdr.

Barry. 10.44 P. S. Grant, J. F. Robinson. 10.48 W. C. Shields, W. D. Denham. 10.52 J. S. Dykos, H. Lowe 10.56 V. R. Gordon, L. M. S. Lloyd.

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This is the final game to be played by the Interport side before proceeding to Shanghai.

#### NEW KEYSTONE

#### SECRETARY ADVANCES HOOVER DOCTRINE

New York, May 5. An important pronouncement on foreign policy, especially in the Far East was made by Mr. Castle, acting Secretary of State, in a speech last night. He denounced other nation, and severely criticised the concept force on which, he held the League of Nations was founded, and advanced as a new knystone of international law to keystone of international law the "Hoover Doctrine" that no territorial gains in violation of the Kellogg anti-war pact should be recognised.—Reuter's America Ser-

# EXCHANGE RATES.

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	Tuesday	Yesterday.
Paris	92.13/16	93.1/16
Paris and	18 13/16	18.75
Geneva	15.40	15.40
Berlin	10.70	19.70
Oslo.	044	215
Helsingfors	214	
Athens	600	361/4
Bucnos Aires	30%	170 76
Shanghai	177%	2 67
New York	3.00%	3.67
Amsterdam	10024	9.04 1/2
Vienna	32	30
Madrid	40,3/10	4614
Rucharest	610	610
Hongkong	$\dots 1/2.27/32$	1/3
Brussels	26.10	26.1234
Milan	71	71.1/10
Stockholm	19.95	197/4
Copenhagen.	18.30	18.30
Prague	123 1/4	123%
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	434	4 1/2
Bombay	1/5.15/16	1/5.15/16
Bournay	1 /0 %	
Yokohama	30	30
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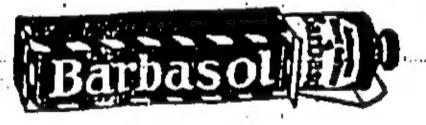
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#### CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

With engines puffing, whistles blowing and bells ringing, "Danger Lights," Radio Pictures' spectacular all-talking railroad drama will speed (Incorporated in England, 1920). for its opening performances here. rails ever shown on the talking screen, it has met with acclaim wherever it has been shown.

Louie Wolheim, Robert Armstrong, and Jean Arthur appear in the principal roles and are supported by such well known actors as Frank Sheridan, Hugh Herbert, Robert Edeson, Allen Roscoe and James Farley.

The picture was produced on "loca-Colombo, Hongkong, Madras, Shanghal, tions" in twelve states. The company Singapore. travelled 31,000 miles on three special trains. Scenery of the Rocky Moun-tains, plains of the north and middle west and metropolitan backgrounds in Chicago have given opportunity for unusual photographic effects. Through the use of newly perfected sound recording devices, extremely realistic sound effects have been obtained, it is said. George B. Seitz directed the picture which is an adaptation of and TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES issued. James Ashmore Creelman's original story, "The Railroad Man."

#### "The Night Angel."

Prague, anciently the capital of Bohemia-and now that capital of the modern Czecho-Slovakia—is a city whose glamorous traditions are a match for Vienna or Paris. It was with this thought in mind that Ed-mond Goulding, brilliant author-director, wrote his latest film play, "The Night Angel" coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

Goulding set the action of his play in modern Prague. The plot centres around one of those gay cabarets in which the pleasure-seeking Bohemians and their likewise excitement bent happiness. Nancy Carroll and Frederic Total Resources over H\$30,000,000 Berlin March play the leading roles in this colourful romance drama. Miss Car-roll is seen as the young daughter of a broken down countess. Sho is an entertainer in the cabaret which her ed. of the legal forces of the city.

March, as a prospering young lawyer, becomes city prosecutor and decides to close up the counters' pleasure resort his first step in reforming
the town. The result is a conflict of

Branches and Agencies a personalities, attended by much action and suspense—and finally becalmed by the realization of true love. The picture has a happy ending.

This is the second picture in which

Miss Carroll and March have appeared together. They were the stars of "Laughter," which like "The Night Angel" and "Stolen Heaven," was made at Paramount's New York studio.

#### "Delicious."

What may be described as "the chase" in motion pictures takes on a new form in "Delicious," the Fox Basic .- \$2 11s. 6d. musical romance with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in the stellar roles, now playing at the King's Thentre. It occurs when Miss Gay-directed by Lloyd Bacon. land attempts to evade the immigra-

this episode, during which time Janet duction in which Warner Baxter and business transacted. fled from stateroom to stateroom on Dorothy Mackaill are co-featured, the huge liner, raced down companion- showing at the Central Theatre toway's slid down mail chutes to land day, is laid in the picturesque Basamid a mountain of sacks and pack- que country. ages, at last to take refuge from her The Basques are a remarkable race pursuer's in the box stall of a polo of people dwelling in the south west

to her predicament is brought about mountains. They are believed to be when she learns she is not to be per- the desendants of the ancient Iberi mitted to enter the United States who occupied Spain before the Celts because of the change of heart suffer-ed by an uncle who had promised to take care of her after she landed in as Gascons, settled at the end of the New York, an immigrant orphan sixth century on the north side of from Scotland. Janet is so set upon the Pyrences between these mounbecoming an American citizen, how- toins and the Garenne rivers. After to see to it that she does not.

romance that marks Miss Gaynor's dances, and make admirable soldiers. return to the screen as a singer. She They are good seamen and are the introduces "Somebody From Some-first Europeans who engaged in where," which is but one of the six whale-fishing. George Gershwin tunes featured The typical Basque man at home David Butler directed. .

#### "Kept Husbands."

to many hard-fought goals, Joel Mc- they may be. Many of the families Crea gravitated to the screen where have accumulated fortunes and thouhe now carries many a fair heroine sands of acres of land.

bands," now showing at the Queen's and Rascal Meller, the famous singer Theatre with a cast composed of and dancer, who is a Spanish Bas-Dorothy Mackaill, Clara Kimball que Young, Bryant Washburn, Mary Carr

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corner of France and northern part The dramatic situation that leads of Spain on both sides of the Pyrences ever, that she determines to land, des-pite the attempts of a dozen officers kings of the Franks. The Basques "Delicious" is a Fox melody former manners and their national

wear ropo soled canvas shoes, bright coloured shawl and of course a berct. A time honoured custom From the football field at Pomona is that Basque shall return home at College where he carried the pigskin harvest time from wherever the world

Among famous Basques of our day This young giant of the films appare Uzcudun, the prize fighter, Jean pears in Radio Pictures "Kept Hus- Borotra, the French tennis wizard

In this picture, which was co-directed by Hamilton MacFadden and McCrea leaped from the obscure Chandler Sprague, Warner Baxter has ranks of the "extras" overnight with the role of a romentic Basque with

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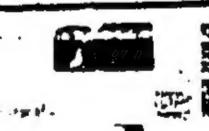
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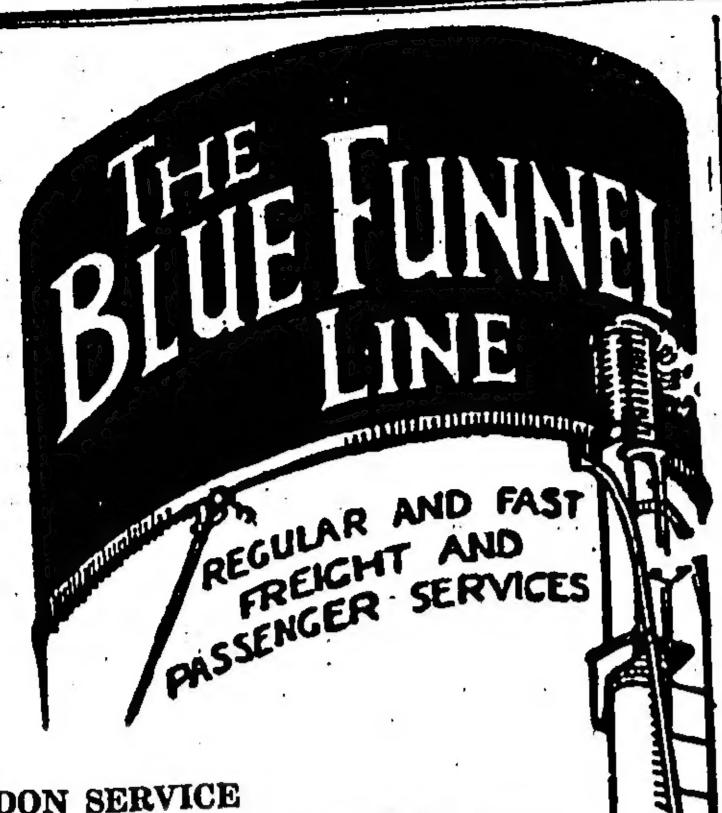
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CHAMBER'S CHAIRMAN ON THE FUTURE

COLONY FORTUNATE

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce yesterday was notable for a review of trade conditions by the Chairquestion, stabilisation and the future outlook.

The Secretary having read notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen, the report and counts of the Chamber have been in your hands for some days, and I rise to move their adoption.

Before touching upon some of been considered by your Committee interests are here, that is a cause would wish me to express, on your I must digress for a moment to behalf, the regret which we feel at the losses the Hongkong business community has sustained by death since our last annual meeting.

Sir Newton Stabb had not resided in the Colony for some years, but he was well-known to most of us, and through the London Office of the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank continued in close touch with the Colony, whose interests he always had at heart. He was for years a valued member of your General Committee. His death is a great loss to the Bank and to

his many friends. We have also to deplore the untimely deaths of Mr. W. A. Hannibal, Mr. S.A. Arthur and Mr. M. Manuk, the last-named a victim of the present epidemic of meningitis. Mr. Hannibal helped us greatly in matters connected with export trade; Mr. Arthur also served us well on the Export Committee, and Mr. Manuk's special knowledge of trade between Australia and Hongkong was willingly placed at our disposal.

World Trade Depression. A year ago world-wide trade depression was the topic of most speeches from the chair at annual meetings of Chambers of Commerce and Banks, and, as you know, the downward movement has conlinued without interruption, culminating in a state of financial depression and chaos which almost unprecedented. The piling up in one or two creditor countries of vast hoards of gold, by refusal to accept payment in goods, has gravely disorganised international trade. One of the results has been that Great Britain has been forced off the Gold Standard, and this has been followed by many other countries going off the Gold Standard voluntarily. Conditions are still too obscure for me to feel justified in risking any prophecy as regards the future.

It is obvious, however, that the burden of debts arising out of the European War has become intolerable and must be adjusted speedily if revolution and consequent ruin is to be avoided. It has still to be seen how long it will be before stern necessity compels the nations to face their difficulties in a spirit of co-operation.

The Silver Question.

We in Hongkong are too far removed from the great centres of government to be able to wield much, if any, influence towards the settlement of these urgent international problems, though your Committee supported the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai in requesting the China Association to make representations to the British Government in favour international action on the whole question of silver, particularly as affecting China trade and the country's ability to meet its obligations.

You will see from the annual report that we have also given consideration to the recommendations of the Hongkong Currency Commission. Supporters of stabilization of the Hongkong currency in relation to gold had the ground which they desired to attach our currency. You will no doubt have Sun., 8th May at 10 a.m. read the Committee's views on this Wed., 11th May at .10 a.m. subject, and I will not take up your Sun., 15th May at 10 a.m. time by going into these somewhat Wed., 18th May at 10 a.m. technical matters in any detail. Our main conclusion, with which I Sat., 21st May at 3 p.m. community will be in agreement, was to support the Commission's view that Hongkong is economically part of China and must remain on Tues., 24th May at 7 a.m. a silver standard so long as China does; that while stabilization would Colony, it would gravely projudice Tues., 17th May at 7 a.m. the large import and export trade Fri., 20th May at 7 a.m. of South China, conducted or financed through Hongkong, which is the sheet-anchor of the Colony's

branches of business. Cause for Satisfaction.

In 1931, a year of world-wide

pect of imports, this represents a fall of a little over 20 per cent, as compared with 1924, and in the case of exports of approximately 30 per cent. This can in the nature of things, be only a rough calculation, but if it is anything like correct we have some cause for satis-As Hongkong residents return

from furloughs spent in many different parts of the globe, and each pours forth the depressing story of conditions as he found them in the particular country visited, one cannot help entertainman, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, who ling feelings of thankfulness that dealt, inter alia, with the silver Hongkong's peculiar position in world economy seems to protect it from the worst effects of "the the economic blizzard". As an entrepot at the doorway of South China, and as a place of security adjacent to a great country in which, unhappily, insecurity is all too prevalent, Hongkong is bound to be, even in the worst times, the centre of a certain minimum of world trade. To those of us whose

> consider that I am optimistic as regards the of the port of Hongkong. I would emphasize that I am comparing the position of Hongkong with that of the rest of the world, and merely because I say that we have not been so badly off I do not mean to imply that business has been good-far from it. It has been very difficult indeed, but it does not appear to have been quite so bad as in other

As regards the future, Hongkong is equally dependent with the rest of the world on a prompt adjustment of War Debts, to which I have alluded earlier in my speech, and must feel the results, whether for good or ill, of the Economic Conference to be held at Lausanne before very long. In the meantime caution combined with the strictest economy should be exercised by all. including the Government.

Trade Statistics.

Last July your Committee circularised members requesting their co-operation in making prompt and accurate declarations of imports and exports to the Statistical Department of the Hongkong Government in order that records of local trade might be made reasonably necurate. This step was taken in consequence of a report by the Superintendent of Imis ports and Exports that, since the re-establishment of the Department, a monthly average of 4,000 reminders and queries was necessituted by incorrect returns, or failure to make any returns at all. The year 1931 is the first since 1924 in respect of which complete figures are available, and, from now onwards, records will be cor-

respondingly more valuable. I am glad to learn that the number of queries dealt with by the Statistical Department has been considerably reduced of late, and trust that this indication of a general desire to co-operate will be maintained.

Shipping Requirements.

Work of considerable importance to Shipping in the Far East has been accomplished in connexion. with the Simla Conference. . The problem was the modification Bourd of Trade Rules to suit local requirements. As stated in the Chairman's speech last year, the Chamber of Commerce has had the invaluable assistance of a Technical Committee which examined in great detail two voluminous books of rules, and proposed a number of amendments. Early in 1931 the Committee sat in almost daily conference for five hours a day with two representatives of the Government Marine Surveyors (Mr. Lambert and Mr. Swan), of whose helpful collaboration acknowledgment is certainly duc.

As a result of this preliminary work, and of further conferences held in Singapore, the Official and Unofficial members of the Hongkong delegation to the Simla Conference went there as a united body. Further, they had a close understanding with the Straits Scttlements and F. M. S. delegates, as well as with the representatives Great Britain left the standard to of the Netherlands East Indies. Far Eastern point of view was more effectively presented. Although we did not get all wanted, we helped to see that the Rules set a fair and reasonable standard for the deck passenger or Mon., 9th May at noon feel sure the whole mercantile pilgrim trades with which the Con-You will permit me to repeat the thanks already expressed in our Report to the Chamber of Commerce delegates, Mr. F. W. James and Mr. A. MacIndoe, and I am facilitate the conduct of certain ledge the skill with which the Honourable the Harbour Master led the Hongkong delegation.

Revised Rules.

Following the Simla Conference, prosperity, and would therefore the Government Maring Surveyors affect injuriously many other have prepared, or are preparing, revised rules for local shipping. The work done in this connexion before the Conference has not by any means been wasted. There is reason to believe that in Hongkong we shall be able very largely to achieve "legislation by agreement," thanks to the spade work already

Government to reconsider its policy in regard to the imposition of duties on perfumery and essences. It is reported to us by merchants that higher prices, consequent on the duties, have seriously curtailed the demand for imported tollet articles. Sales of raw materials to the local perfumery industry are. much diminished. Some local factories have removed from Hongkong to Canton to avoid the Chinese import duties, but it is likely that their decision has been also influenced by the imposition of taxation here.

Following our representations, the Government has revised the method of calculating the duties, but has not yet seen its way to remove them altogether. The Chamber has pressed strongly for this on the ground that any interference with the freedom of the Port of Hongkong is to be deprecat-

Piece Goods Dispute.

Questions now exercising the minds of merchants interested in piece goods and sundries were discussed here so recently as not to require further detailed reference on this occasion. A conference has since taken place with representatives of the Chinese Piece Goods Guild, and their criticisms of the present standard contract have been handed in. Acting under a resolution passed by the General Meeting of Importers on 14th. April, a special committee has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to consider the question of revising the Chamber's Standard Form and, if possible, bringing it more closely into line with the Manchester and Bradford "China Contract."

At the same time the Guild's views will receive careful consideration, and it is hoped that it may be found possible to make the Chamber's contract a standard for

all textiles. Messrs. W. Brackenridge, L. J. Davies and K. S. Morrison-all gentlemen possessing the necessary knowledge and experience-have kindly consented to form the Special Committee. We wish them every success in their difficult task of reconciling divergent views.

The Language School.

The number of students on the roll of the Language School during 1931 was 31, which is fairly satisfactory, although a smaller number than in the previous year. A new text-book, written by the Rev. H. R. Wells, was adopted about a year ago, and is found to facilitate more rapid acquirement, of the language. This is important, because transfers to other ports make it difficult for students to "stay the course" if it is a long one. In fact, our chief difficulty is the withdrawal of students, for various reasons, before they have obtained a certificate of proficiency. The Rev. H. R. Wells, Director of the School, will return in the Autumn, and I am sure that under his charge a high standard of instruction will continue to be maintained.

It has been suggested that a Mandarin Section should be formed in connexion with the School, and that instruction in Mandarin should form the basis for Cantonese or other dialects. The great majority of the students attending the School are required by their firms for work in Hongkong. Kwangtung or Kwangsi, in which districts Cantonese is the only dialect which is universally used by the Chinese business community. The Committee takes the view that the period of tuition would be too long if students had first to qualify in Mandarin before taking up the study of Cantonese. I am afraid we should lose the support which has been built up with great difficulty. Further, it is almost impossible to obtain qualified teachers in Mandarin and students would have no opportunity for daily practice in the use of the dialect. In response to a circular to members, only one firm favoured the formation of a Mandarin class, and no further steps were taken in the matter.

The Accounts.

The Chamber continues to subscribe to Reuters service of commercial telegrams on behalf of nearly thirty members, amongst whom the cost is distributed. The charge per subscriber is reasonable and a reduction could be made if additional subscribers were enrolled. The Secretary will be glad to supply particulars to members who are interested.

As regards the accounts of the Chamber for the past year, it will ... be noted that income from the two principal sources of revenuemembership subscriptions and rice (Continued on Page 11.)

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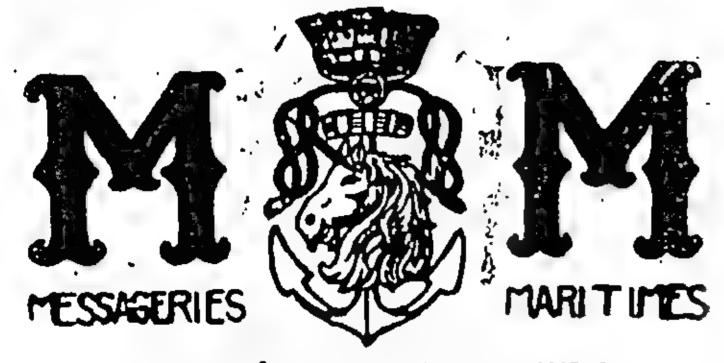
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OUTLOOK

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survey certificate fees—is approximately the same as in the provious year. Expenses were incurred during the year in connexion with the removal of the officer of the Character fees—is approximately the same as in the strenuous year. Mr. Key asks me to add an acknowledgment of the valuable assistance he has had from Mr. Price, especially during the time he (Mr. Key) was laid up ces of the Chamber from the first with diphtheria. to the second floor of Chartered I am sure you will support me, Bank Building, part of the cost of Gentlemen, in expressing our which falls in 1931 and part in thanks to the Chairman, Committee 1932. Exchange compensation to and Secretariat for the good work the staff extended over the whole which they have done on our behalf year, as compared with six months during the past year. during the previous year, and I have much pleasure in secondsecretarial expenses are corres- ing the adoption of the report and pondingly heavier. As was antici- accounts as presented. pated by the Chairman at the annual meeting last year, the general reserve has had to be drawn upon to meet this additional expenditure. Unless the dollar appreciates to something like former value, it is possible that this reserve—now standing at \$78,000 -will have to be further drawn

should include all the principal Committee, held after the annual firms in its area.

proposing that the report and act the Chamber of Commerce for the counts as presented be adopted, ensuing year, and Mr. C. C. Knight and when this proposal has been was elected Vice-Chairman. seconded I will endeavour to of my ability.

Seconder's Speech.

Mr. G. Miskin said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,-Before seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, I should like to associate myself with the Chairman's expression of regret at the loss which the community has sustained by the deaths of Newton Stabb, Mr. Hannibal, Mr. Arthur and Mr. Manuk.

In reviewing the past commercial year, the Chairman has just referred to the Colony's comparative immunity from the "economic blizzard" which still blows in other parts of the world. He attributes this comparative immunity to Hongkong's geographical and political situation. There is, I portant part in our protection. bers of the General Committee: currency, and the fact that silver Mr. P. S. Cassidy; Mr. V. M. disastrous fall in prices which has Key. (Secretary).

course of a year is made apparent Bros., (Messrs. O. el Arculli B. Moulder & Co., Ltd. (Messrs. by a perusal of the annual report. and A. H. Madar); Arnhold M. A. Williams & Wong Oi Kut); I am sure members of the Chamber and Co., Ltd. (Messrs. F. Lobel Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. thoroughly appreciate all the time and T. A. Martin); The Asiatic Ormiston); Reuter, Brockelmann & and thought which the Committee Petroleum Co., (South China) Ltd., Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. G. Fischer); J. TANDA devote to the general interest. I (The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell); M. da Rocha & Co., (Mr. J. M. da NANKIN remember that the last time I was Bradley & Co., Ltd., (Messrs. J. A. Rocha); Alex. Ross & Co., (China) NELLORE invited to second the adoption of Plummer and K. S. Morrison); Ltd. (Mr. J. K. Ross); The Royal the report and accounts was in 1920, and in verifying this fact I Rodger); The China Provident Was impressed by the improved Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd. (Mr. D. Ltd. (Mr. R. Stock); Thoresen & L. King); Deacons (The Hon. Mr. Co., (Messrs. B. O. Andreson) & Co., (Messrs. B. O. Andreson) sented to us nowadays as compared W. E. L. Shenton); Dodwell & Co., P. Kristofersen); The Union Inwith that of twelve years ago.

Tribute to Secretary. are), rather than that members Davies); Gilman & Co., Ltd. (Mr. Jones).

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# THE DIME-A-DANCE

(Continued from Page 3.)

for this reform: also for the work he has done in a particularly triumphant glance at Ellen.

> the blcycle." "I suppose I was," Ellen con-ceded. "I've certainly never seen

from that street gang now," Molly continued happily. "He's well and busy and full of fun."

interrupted. The motion was "Don't you think, Ellen," Molly

unanimously. General Committee Elected.

should have to wade through reams of correspondence (as they had to do in the old days) and pick out the points for themselves. We are much indebted to the Secretary

On the proposition of Mr. L.C.F. Bellamy, seconded by Mr. H. M. Gregory, the following General Committee was re-elected for the ensuing year, the Chairman ex-plaining that no further nominations had been received:

are not members of the Chamber. Cassidy, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. We should welcome their support as M. T. Johnson, Mr. C. C. Knight, an aid towards balancing the bud-get, and more particularly, for the Plummer, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. M. reason that a Chamber of Com- St. J. Walsh and Mr. J. P. Warren. merce, to be truly representative, At a meeting of the General meeting had concluded, Mr. J. A: I have now much pleasure in Plummer was elected Chairman of

Mesars. Percy Smith, Seth and answer any questions to the best Fleming were elected auditors for the ensuing year, on the proposition of the Chairman seconded by

Mr. J. Ormiston. The Chairman proposed the confirmation of the election by the General Committee of the following members since the last annual meeting:

Messrs, Arnhold and Company Limited, Messrs. Brandt and Company, Messrs. H. Connell and Company and Messrs. F. Feld and Company Limited. This was seconded by Mr. T. A.

Mitchell and was carried. This concluded the business before the meeting which then ter-

minated. The Attendance.

The attendance was as follows: think, a third factor, which has the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, presided, played possibly an even more im- supported by the following mem-

# GIRL

As he dashed off, Molly, who was sitting on the window sill and languidly fanning herself shot a

"Now admit it," she commanded gayly. "You were wrong about

Mike look so well." "The best of it is he's away

"Hush, here he comes," Myra

asked quickly, slipping in a last hasty question, "that you might be wrong about other things too?" Ellen continued to pull up the chairs. She did not answer. They gathered about the porcelain table that looked out on the fire escape and Elien's geraniums. They talked languidly, laughed occasionally There are a number of sub-stantial firms in the Colony who Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. P. S. bread and butter sandwiches while outside the hot twilight slid into hot, velvety night. Molly had shaker off her momentary pettishness. She was proud of both girls

and of her young son. "This isn't so bad," said Myra at last, yawning.

"Rather nice in fact," Ellen agreed, sipping the last dregs of the iced tea. "Do you know, I think good

luck has come to us at last," Myra continued, half jestingly. insurance is almost paid again. Ellen's about to give up that horrible job at Dreamland and she's had a grand boost at Barclay's. Fair weather ahead."

"Certainly we'd had our share of bad luck." Molly sighed wistfully, sending a little prayer out into the night. "There can't be any more in store for us"

But there was. At noon the rext day, Mike riding his new hic tie, was run dewn by a truck.

(To be Continued ) Miskin); A. Goeke & Co., (Mr. A. Goeke); T. M. Gregory & Co., (Mr. H. M. Gregory); The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. D. Butcher): The Hongkong The Chairman of the Chamber, Shanghai Banking Corporation (Mr. V. M. Grayburn); The Hongkong Tramways, Ltd. (Mesers. L. C. F. Bellamy & V. R. Gordon); J. RANCHI Owing to the silver backing to our The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson; D. Hutchison & Co., (Mr. P. S. | | BANGALORE . Cassiday); G. E. Huygen (Mr. W. has fluctuated more or less to the Grayburn; Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. Veit); Jardine, Matheson & Co., NALDERA same extent as other commodities Paul Lauder; Mr. J. A. Plummer; Ltd. (The Hon. Mr. J. J. in terms of gold, we have ex- Mr. J. P. Warren and the follow- Paterson); Jebsen & Co., (Mr. J. perienced a comparatively even ing co-opted members: The Hon. H. Jessen); W. R. Loxley & Co., level of commodity values and have Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Captain (Mr. T. A. Mitchell); Mackinnon, consequently largely escaped the G E. Mirehouse; and Mr. M. F. Mackenzie & Co., (Messrs. M. T. Johnson & A. E. Martin); The dislocated trade in gold standard The following individual mem- Marconi International Marine Combers and firms were represented: munication Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. E. SIRDHANA The great amount of business Mr. F. Austin; Mr. M. P. Auvache); Maxim & Co., (Mr. J. TILAWA which the General Committee of Talati; Messrs. J. M. Alves Ribeiro); The Mitsui Bussan TALMA the Chamber transacts in the & Co., (Mr. E. Alves); Arculli Kaisha, Ltd. (Mr. R. Inouke); A.

Ltd. (Mr. J. P. Warren); F. Feld surance Society of Canton, . Ltd. & Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. Veit); Fung (Mr. Paul Lauder); Harry Wick-It is convenient to have the reliance of the cords compressed (as they now Livingston & Co., Ltd. (Mr. L. J. Wilkinson & Grist (Mr. G. S. Hugh

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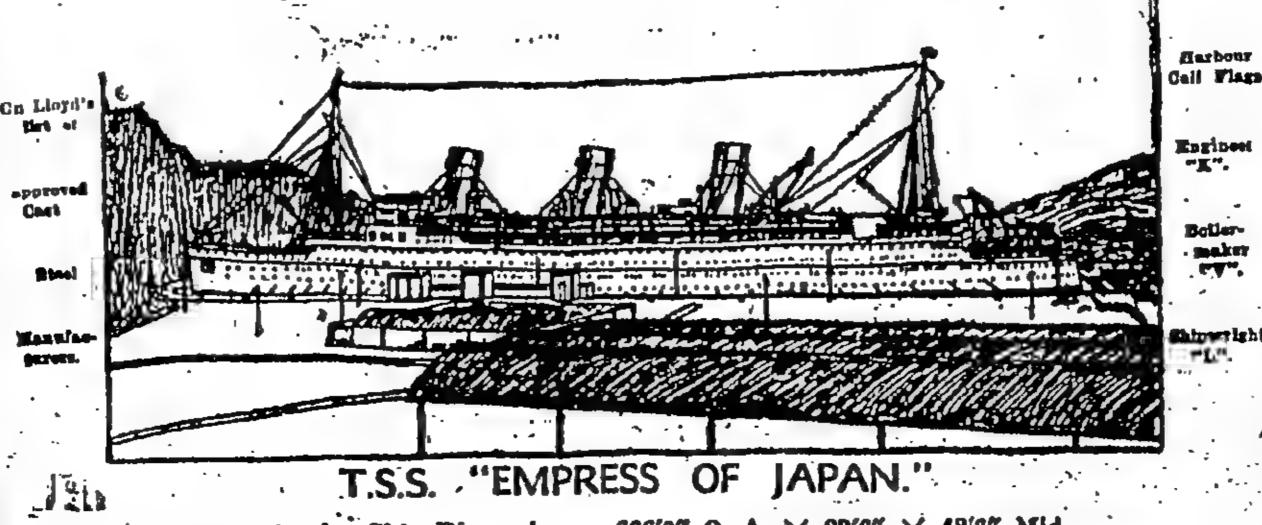
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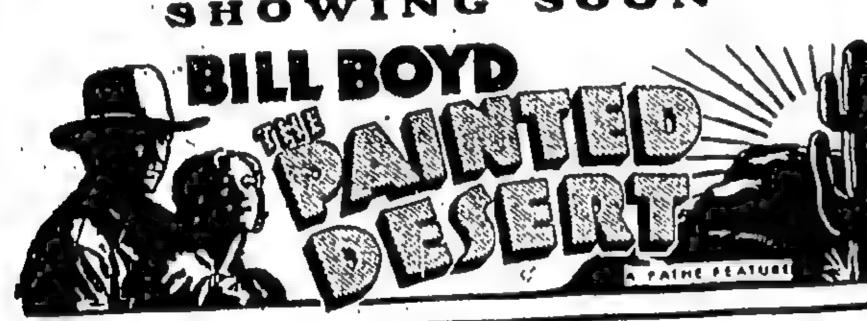
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London, May 5 co-operation has been elaborated by Britain's suggestion for the abolithe Empire Committee of the tion of submarines as offensive Federation of British Industries in weapons, the Naval Committee of preparation for Ottawa and is the Disarmament Conference has described as "Rationalisation of in-come to no decision and the quesdustry on an Empire Basis."

The report brings attention to contact mines in the open sea, if the United States' efforts to make submarines are also abolished. penetration, which indicated the principal signatories of the Lon-need of a far-reaching economic don Naval Treaty in that conco-ordination. This could be ac- nexion. of "complementary production" and submarines, said the United States complished by means of a scheme the closest co-operation of the would establish a powerful sub-British Dominions.

The industrialists aimed at the abolished .- Reuter. discouragement of uneconomic production by protection and issued in London, whereas no "efficient" industries and other- Empire country has defaulted. 'wise freetrade within the empire | with duty against the foreigner.

## Monetary System.

Further recommendations em- of a financial monetary system brace Imperial transport, publicity revolving round sterling, firstly propaganda, migration, education, within the Empire to remove interfilms and monetary policy, in which | Empire exchange · difficulties, and connexion the committee points out secondly in conjunction with that in the past 10 years there has foreign countries for close trading been a default of interest and pay- relations with the Empire.-Renments on £145,000,000 foreign loans ter.

#### SUBMARINES AND MINES.

LABEL

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AT DISARMAMENT

Geneva, May, 5. After a strenuous discussion on tion of "mines" has been tackled. Britain favours the abolition of

North and South America into a The Italian delegate declared commercial whole, Japan forming a that if aubmarines were abolished, powerful bloc in the Far East, capital ships should also be France building up a Colonial abolished. The Polish delegate the Central European said that the submarine was only coalition on tapis and the fact that a defensive arm against superior the Dominions are suffering as naval strength but he was premuch as Britain from foreign pared to follow the example of the

> Senator Swanson, denouncing marine base in the Philippines if submarines were, not completely.

The Committee recommends the exploration of all methods of international action to solve. financial problems, aiming at the creation

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE S.P.G.A.

REVIEW OF YEAR'S WORK BY PRESIDENT

Hongkong Society for the Preven- this work in the Colony. tion of Cruelty to Animals was held in the board room of Messrs. Pollock, Mesdames Loseby, de our work. Martin, Roffey, Wodehouse, For-

rest, and Baker. The Chairman said: We have

membership roll and list of those Pollock, Lady Ho Tung and Mrs. who generously help our work by Baker who, while on leave, we had subscribing to our funds.

shall be pleased to answer any Loseby, was of interest and proved very pleased to welcome any visiquestions to the best of my ability. of great help in advertising our tors to our meeting.

The work of the society has been dance. to build a central place for the we here express. animals has not reached the build- of the utmost ment will see fit to consider this indeed fortunate in having the very necessary building as part valued services of Mr. Maunder and of the community plans for the Mr.-White. better housing of birds and domestic animals.

#### The Aquarium.

TWJ DAYS

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7.15 & 9.30 p.m

Mrs. Baker, when on leave, very kindly obtained pamphlets with details of a humane killer as used in the killing of animals in all the printing a circular and forwarding great leaders and I would strongly The annual meeting of the same to those who have charge of suggest to all Churches and kindred

properly conducted aquarium.

The work of our Inspectors is of protection of animals. Jardine, Matheson and Co., yester- much appreciated and due to their day. Those present were Mr. J. efforts much needless cruelty is Russell (president), Mr. H. S. prohibited: The Home for un-Rouse (vice president), the Rev. wanted dogs at Kowloon is main- Guides and Boy Scouts again pro-G. T. Waldegrave, Capt. Tregllius, tained in a good and clean condition vided keen competition among the Messrs. R. A. D. Forrest, D. Davies, and we invite the inspection of all boys and girls of these associations. M. P. Talati, F. G. Maunder, Lady loyers of dogs to this section of I had the privilege of being present

#### The Lethal Chamber,

By this means we have now a welcome back to our midst Lady petition. their good wishes as our support, should like to say that we would Our Annual Carnival Dance, while be pleased to get into touch with in your hands for some time and not so profitable as the previous any members of kindred societies I will, with your permission, take one, was quite a success and our who may reside in or visit the it as read and formally move the Poster Competition, in connexion Colony. An exchange of views is approval of same, after which I with which we are indebted to Mrs. at all times useful and we will be

monthly meetings have been well press for their kindness in helping and Report, after which I shall be attended and although they are us with space to advertise our work. pleased to answer any questions to nominally committee meetings a We take this public opportunity of the best of my ability. cordial invitation is given to all saying to Messrs. Jardine Matheson attend. We meet here on the first ciate their kindness in allowing the which disclosed that the Society Thursday in each month at 5.30 society the use of this room for all tion, were adopted.

Thursday in each month at 5.30 society the use of this room for all tion, were adopted. of help can come forward and we committee and members, I thank son's work. Due to depressed congentlemen had made my duties most important feature. He said ditions and lack of money the plan exceedingly pleasant and light and the falling off in the profits was our sin- due to the smaller attendance. exhibition and sale of birds and cere thanks. Their work is ing stage yet, but we have hoped to the continuation and wellthat in the near future the Govern- being of this society, and we are

and helped us in our work, we thank J. B. Macdonald.

#### The Dog's Home.

the place; in fact we feel justified we are brought into close proximity Rouse; Dr. K. C. Yeo and the Rev. in saying we do not consider the with the road. Children are now G. T. Waldegrave. place as at all suitable for such able to tease the dogs and their

doubt the educational value of a seems to me we must soon remove our home to a more suitable place.

I would commend the work of our society to all those who have love in their hearts. The love of animals is pointed out to us by all little of their activities to the work

#### Essay Competition.

Our Essay Competition for Girl at the presentation of the cups. have to thank the leaders of those associations for the great interest The lethal chamber installed taken in this Essay Competition. this year printed our annual there is serving a very useful pur- The cups keep alive the interest balance sheet with statement of pose and I am pleased to say that shown to our society by Sir Henry accounts, and forwarded a copy to due to the economical work of our and Lady Pollock, and the Cup preall subscribers. I feel sure you Inspector, Mr. Fowler, we can show sented to the Chinese Girl Guides keeps the memory of Dear old Jack will agree this is a very necessary a little profit from this source. keeps the memory of Dear old Jack innovation and worthy of the small innovation and worthy of the small innovation and worthy of the small innovation and worthy of the scout. cost involved in printing and given to me as President, from all seek the co-operation of the scout members of the committee. We and guide lenders in this essay com-

Before closing my remarks I

With these few words I beg to quietly but very successfully. Our Our thanks are also due to the move approval of our balance sheet

The report and balance sheet,

will be pleased to have all assist- Mr. Maunder our secretary for his man said he considered the pubance. No great schemes have been services; also Mr. White, our licity gained from the holding of carried out during the past sea- treasurer. The work of those two the annual carnival dance was its

#### Election of Officers.

The election officers resulted as follows:

President Mr. J. Russell, Vice-President Mr. D. Davies, Secretary To all those who have subscribed Mr. F. G. Maunder, Treasurer Mr.

Committee, Lady Ho Tung, Mesdames Baker, Forrest, Loseby, aware, has opened a small aqua- As a matter of much importance de Martin. Rolley, Wodehouse. rium where birds, fish and other to the society, I must again refer Martell, Hall, and Messrs. Owen animals are exhibited, I cannot to the dogs' home. Due to altera- Hughes, S. W. Ko, M. P. Talati, Ray your committee approve of tions in the vicinity of the home, E. C. Tregillus, B. Veliki, H. S.

purposes and would prefer that, if barking will become troublesome to When the business of the meeting such a place is desirable, then a those staying close by. We feel it had concluded, the chairman and central and well ventilated hall is necessary to apply for another Mr. Davies referred to the pending should be provided, under the site, probably larger in area, where departure of Mrs. Wodehouse. supervision of the authorities. more accommodation would be Both paid a tribute to the manner We feel that greater considera- available for exercising the animals, in which she had assisted the tion could be obtained on this and a small house could be erected Society and wished her every hapimportant matter. No one will for stray cats. At any rate it piness in the future,



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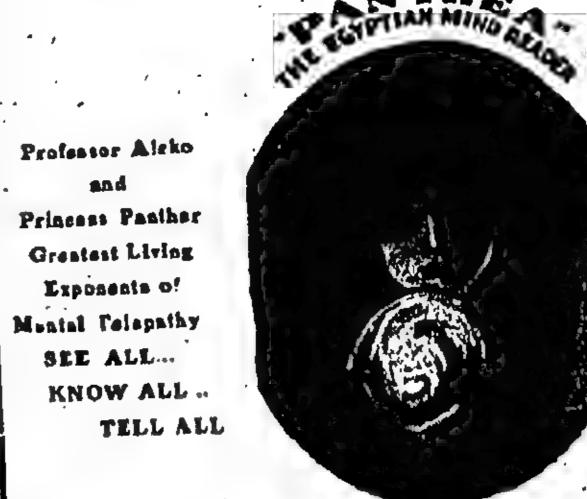
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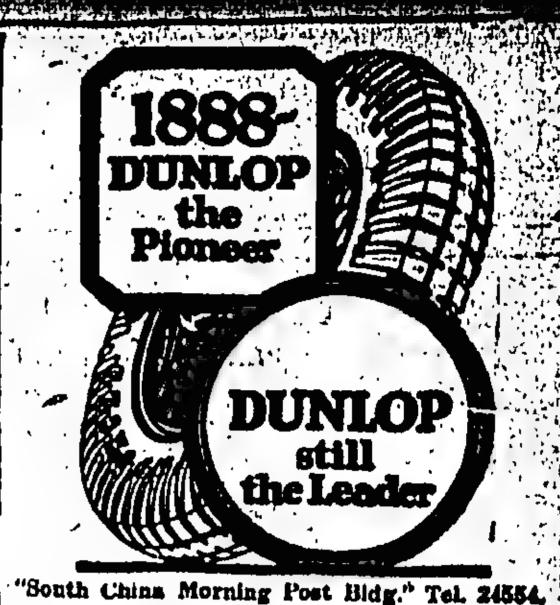
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#### GASTON MEANS ARRESTED

#### FORMERLY IN U.S. SECRET SERVICE

Washington, May 5. sensational offshoot of the Lindbergh kidnapping case, Gaston B. Means, decribed as a friend of the late President Harding, was arrested in Washington to-day on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

Means is accused of securing the payment of G\$100,000 from the wife of the publisher of the Washington Post, a leading American newspaper, by representing that he was in a position to recover the Lindbergh baby.

#### EX.SECRET SERVICE MAN.

The accused was formerly in the American Secret Service, being very prominent in connexion with the Teapot Dome Oil Scandal.

He has been in the limelight at intervals since 1917 when he was involved in a charge of murder made in connexion with the death of a wealthy woman whose estate he had in part managed.

During the investigation he also became involved in an investigation of an alleged German spy

#### STARTLINGLY FRANK.

His testimony in regard to both those things was startlingly frank in which he has been involved. in a rum running plot in which than \$1,000,000 worth of liquor was amuggled into the country. He frankly admitted his part in it, saying he had done it as an agent of the Department of Justice in order to get evidence on the smugglers. The Department issued a brief non-committal statement saying he was at that time an agent for the Department and that he rendered valuable assistance. About that time he ceased

#### TEAPOT DOME OIL SCANDAL

#### ALBERT FALL TO BE RELEASED

-Reuter and United Press.

Washington, May 5. Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, in the Harding Administration, who was convicted of accepting a bribe in the Teapot Dome oil lease scandal and sentenced to imprisonment for a year and a day, is being released from the New Maxico State Prison on Sunday .... Reuter.

#### EUROPEAN DAVIS CUP TIES

#### MONACO LEAD AT OSLO

London, May 5. carried their Davis Cup victory cloudy. over Belgium to five straight matches, Fisher beating Van Zuylen, 8-6,6-1, 8-6, while Acschlimann beat De Eckhoute 6-3, de Paula Baptisa, St. Joseph's Build- their own barrack-squad. 6-2, 6-2.

Finland by five matches to nil, the final games resulting in a win for Gabrovitz (Hungary) over by 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

matches lead over Norway on the Hospital. opening day's play of their Davis Cup contest.

sen (Norway), 7-5, 6-2, 6-2,-

# ALLEGATIONS

# RUSSIANS SUBJECTED TO THIRD DEGREE

# HARBIN PROTESTS

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH.")

Mukden, May 6.

During recent weeks, more than

a hundred Soviet citizens resident

in Harbin have been arrested by

agents of the Japanese-Manchukuo

Government and Soviet sources

allege that they have been subjected

to ill-treatment by White Guards,

Chinese police in Harbin, an action

which itself is regarded as an act

CONSULATE INVOLVED.

It is further alleged that most of

Japanese Consulate and subjected

them to a third degree examination

Many of those arrested have de-

clared a hunger strike to register

their protest against the "inhuman

"BARBARIC TORTURE."

Harbin has reported to Moscow on

Bill Terry Hits His

Seventh Homer

to-day against Cleveland Indians,

whose recent sequence of success

mination. Left Groves fanned five

and hit twice in the seventh inning,

in which the Athletics scored

Kamm. McNair and Foxx hit

home runs, the circuit clout of

Jolley scored a home run for the

In the National League, both

Chicago lost a tight game before

The Cardinals falled to maintain

took the lead in home run row, scor-

National League.

American League.

9 Boston

1 Brooklyn

'6 New York

· 3 St. Louis

leaders flopped. The Braves took

merich hit home runs.

The results were:

Cincinnati

was brought to a disastrous

The Athletics singed a runfest

vented crimes."—Reuter.

It is stated, on reliable authority,

**GROVES SHOWS** 

New York, May 5.

before delivering them to

of hostility to Soviet Russia.

THIRD DEGREE IN A CELLAR, WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS DIRECTING OPERATIONS, ARE AMONG SERIOUS CHARGES OF THE TORTUR-ING OF SOVIET NATIONALS UNDER THE JAPANESE-MANCHUKUO REGIME IN NORTH MANCHURIA, WHICH ARE BEING MADE IN SOVIET QUARTERS.

Relations between Japan and Russia are becoming increasingly strained following further charges of "provocative acts"-apart from the torture allegations.

### NOT A RECORD

#### SIBERIA MAIL MISTAKE

A new mail speed record beas it has been in every other case tween England and Hongkong was thought to have been established Some time later he was accused to-day, when the P. and O. liner the arrests were made by Japanese in New York of being implicated Ranpura came in with 118 bags gendarmes, who have taken their of English mail.

Postal advices from Shanghai had stated that the mail was dated London, April 19th, which would Chinese Police Detective Departhave broken the previous fastest ment.. ime, 18 days on April 1st of this year, by twenty-four hours.

Examination of the mail during methods of examination." sorting, however, revealed that the date of departure from London was April 16th, making the time of to be an agent of the Department. journeying 20 days, which is more that the Soviet Consul-General at or less normal.

#### GOVERNMENT GRATITUDE!

# WILL OF INVENTOR

OF MILLS BOMB

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, May 5. Sir William Mills, the inventor. of the famous Mills bomb, who : died in January last at the age seventy-six, left an estate valued at £37,829.

It is revealed that only a little over £37,000 was granted to him by the Government for the invention of his bomb, of which 75,-000,000 were made for the Allies during the war.

The Royal Observatory reports that Foxx being fifth of the season. the anticyclone over North China has increased in intensity. The depres- Reds at Boston. sion is situated in the Sea of Japan to the S.W. of Hokknido. Local forecast: At Brussels to-day, Switzerland -East winds, moderate; fine to the short end of a 9-6 score at Cincinnati, where Lombardi and Schul-

nounced of Mr. Marciano Francisco ing, "C" Block, second floor, to Miss At Budapest, Hungary beat Anna Teresa Pereira, of the same their recent improved form when the Giants came along with their building, "A" Block, ground floor. heavy hitters. Bill Terry again

In passing a hand-truck, a Sani-Blaudet by 6-1, 6-1, 6-1, and tary Department lorry in Wing Lok ing his seventh of the season, while Blaudet by 6-1, 6-1, 6-1, and Street, yesterday, knocked down one Blades also battered the pill for a for De Kehrling over Grotenfelt of the coolies, causing internal in run round. Jurien from which the man died after At Oslo, Monaco gained a two admission to the Government Civil

Pleading guilty before Mr. Fraser Chicago Gallope (Monnco) bent Hagen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morn- St. Louis (Norway), 6-3, 6-4, 6-8, 6-1, lng, Capt. D. Dunlop, of the Hong-Landau (Monaco) boat Torkild- kong and Singapore Brigade, R.A., was fined \$5 for driving a private Boston motor-car along Nathan Road on Philadelphia 15 Cleveland April 4 without an appropriate licence.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, who was this marking sworn in as His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

# PATHETIC SCENE

SHANGHA! TRUCE SIGNATURES

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, May 6. Finishing touches will applied to the Shanghai peace agreement to-day when the Chinese and Jupanese versions of the histor's document will be the west.

who are now employed by the wounds he received in the bomb of lessening. outrage, yesterday issued an order for the withdrawal of the Japanese troops into the specified areas, the retirement to commence almost at once and to be completed in "victims" to a cellar in the four weeks.

#### PALE AND WAN.

Pathetic scenes were witnessed at the hospital yesterday "when advancing Japanese and Harbin. the peace delegates entered the room where 'Mr. Shigmitsu, the Japanese Minister, was preparatory to the operation for the removal of his leg.

Attended by his brother and three doctors, Mr. Shigemitsu was lying in bed, pale, and wan, with sunken cheeks.

#### FRIENDSHIP WISH.

the "barbaric torture" to which Soviet nationals have been exposed He greeted the three bearers of in an endeavour to force them to the text of the agreement, Messrs admit to the perpetration of "in-Samuel Chang, Okasaki and Blackburn, and to Mr. Chang, whom he greeted very cordially, he expressed a desire that he would convey to the Chinese people his wish that the Chinese and Japanese! might be friends. **CLEVELAND HOW** 

The text of the agreement was handed to him and after an examination, he picked up a pen with his right hand, which was bandaged and bloodstained and affixed his signature to the document.

#### TREATY TOASTED.

Shortly after noon yesterday. after Mr. Shigemitsu and foreign observers ; had appended their signature, a toast in celebration of the successful conclusion of the conference was joined in by all the delegates able to attend at the British Consulate.

#### LAST OF OTTAWA ADVISERS

#### SIR D. NEWTON, M.P., APPOINTED

London, May 5. It was announced to-day in the shook hands with his many friends House of Commons that Sir Doug- on the wharf. las Newton, M. P. for Cambridge, The farewells completed, the has beeen appointed adviser on Governor's launch cast off and

servative since 1922, was chair- the launch while the Governor and man of the Cambridgeshire Coun- Lady Pool responded from the how 2 as Assistant Secretary (unpaid) to Heads of Government depart his brothers. 10 the Minister in Charge of Recon- ments, consular representatives, . He has informed the police of struction from 1917 to 1919, and the clergy, Army, Navy and Air the threat and it is understood the tariff duties imposed under the in 1922-28 was Chairman of the Force were represented. that the authorities are already on Treasury Order on the recomme National Agricultural Council The Propress of Japan sailed the trail of the gangater-mendations of the May Committee British Wireless

# ANARCHY

#### REBELS IN REAR OF JAPANESE

#### FIGHTING HEAVY

Harbin, May 6. Meeting with fierce resistance at several points, the powerful Japanese drive against the insurgents on the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway continues.

They are proceeding up the Hu-Hai Railway, meeting with comparatively little resistance, while along the Sungari River, they have now occupied Sansing! and Fangcheng, after very heavy

#### SEVERE LOSSES.

Both at Sansing and Fangcheng the insurgents were in strength and resisted the attack until compelled to retire by the severity of their losses. It is estimated that the Chinese casualties in these two battles were two thousand. The Japanese losses, believed to be heavy, have not been officially announced.

Along the western section of the C. E. R., the Japanese have occupied Antachan, some eighty miles from Harbin and the defeated forces are retreating to

#### NEW MENACE.

A serious menace has now peared in the arrival of a strong force near Harbin. While the Japanese are advancing along the Chinese Eastern Railway Chinese troops have suddenly sprung into activity between the

Particularly large is one force which has carried out a series violent attacks on the Chinese Eastern Railway about sixty miles from Harbin, well to the rear of the Japanese.

#### ANARCHY PREVAILS.

An armoured train has been sent to assist the Manchukuo garrisons in resisting these forces. Along the whole of the Chinese Eastern Railway, eastern section, anarchy prevails. The railway is being constantly attacked and whole sections destroyed.—Reuter.

#### HIS EXCELLENCY **DEPARTS**

#### WARM SEND-OFF AT QUEEN'S PIER

prominent morning to bid farewell to H. E. have returned to their unit. the Governor and Lady Peel who are proceeding to England on British Wireless. leave by the Empress of Japan. Shortly after 10.30 a.m., cars

began to arrive and a few minutes before 11 o'clock, a distinguished gathering was present. His Excellency and Lady Peel

arrived punctually. As they emerged from their car, the band from St. Louis', Industrial School DEMAND played the National Anthem. Sir William reviewed a con-

tingent of girls from St. John's Ambulance Brigade. He then

#### DON JUAN OF ROYAL NAVY

WATERS. (Reuter's Special Service).

Fontainebleau, May 5. Don Juan, the third son of ex-King Alfonso of Spain, has finished his naval studies at Dartmouth

parents at Fontainebleau. It is learned, however, that the young Prince will leave again! shortly to join a British warship was outlined to a crowded Senate on a cruise to India in order gain practical experience of the

He will be absent with the Royal Navy for about two years.

# IRELAND'S OATH

#### BREACH OF TREATY: BRITAIN STATES ATTITUDE

London, May 5. Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether he would consider the advisability of submitting the tions Committee, represents Idaho, dispute over the treaty with the one of the American silver-produc-Irish Free State to a specially con- ing States, has a larger popular Nevertheless, in spite of the stituted court of appeal or to the following than any other Senator, Lieut.-General Shirakawa, who Japanese successes, the operations International Court, the Dominions his words carrying farther than is rapidly recovering from the of the insurgents shows little sign Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas- re- anyone in Washington with their plied that Mr. De Valera had de- exception of the Presidenti liberately chosen to propose the abolition of the Parliamentary outh from the Irish Free State

constitution by unilateral action. Mr. Thomas added, in reply to a supplementary question:

"The matter in dispute is treaty agreement between two parties. It is customary, when there are differences of opinion, for one or the other to ask for a consultation to discuss them.

"Mr. De Valera, without consultation or intimation of any kind, proposes to break his side of the treaty.

"It is not for us as a Government, being the other party to the treaty, to do other than call attention to the fact that he has broken the treaty."—British Wireless.

#### BRITISH AIRMEN RELEASED

#### NONE THE WORSE FOR CAPTIVITY

London, May 5.

The Air Ministry to-day received information that Flying in Officer Wills and lending Aircraftsman Evans, who recently made A large crowd of Hongkong's a forced landing and were taken residents prisoners by a tribe in Northern assembled on Queen's Pier this Kurdistan, have been released and Both are reported to be well .--

### RACKETEERS. THREAT

#### \$50,000 FROM EDISON'S SON

(Reuter's Special Service).

Philadelphia, May 5.5 "Give us fifty thousand dollars agricultural questions attached to headed for the Empress of Japan. marketing your invention." is the the United Kingdom Delegation to As she pulled slowly away from threat hold over the head of Wilthe wharf the band played "Auld liam Edison, son of the world-Sir Douglas Newton, who has Lang Syne". Handkorchiefs flut- famous .inventor, who is seeking represented Cambridge as a Con- tered and hats were waved from to follow in his father's footsteps. Mr. William Edison shares the fortune of \$12,000,000 left by the 6 ty Council in 1921-22. He acted of the launch. .... Into Thomas Edison with one of

#### WORLD CRISIS.

# THE

RESTORATION OF

# SILVER

Washington, May 5. A three-fold programme for College and has returned to his world economic recovery, namely, disarmament, the settlement, of the reparations problems and the restoration of silver to the to by Senator Borah to-day.

Senator Borah, who is the Chair-'man' of the Senate Foreign Rela-



Senator Borah.

### NO LEADERSHIP.

He is a firm advocate of a reduce tion of war debts and reparations, and to-day he expressed the opinion that a return of prosperity to the world was impossible uniess his programme was carried

He concluded: If the United: States threw its influence behind the movement to restore silver, it? would succeed.

"We have no leadship." was his parting shot.—Renter.

#### THE MORATORIUM. London, May 5.

The Chancellor of Exechequer. Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in S House of Commons to-day. that the next payment for in-: terest on war debts to America. would normally fall due on June 15th next, but has been postponed under the Hoover Moratorium.

The next payment thereafter falls due on December 15th. There would be, no doubt, an opportunity to discuss the Government's policy & with regard to war debts and reparations before the inst-named &

Asked whether two payments would bo made have to December next, Mr. Cham berlain replied: "Only one." British Wireless.

#### PREMIER'S EYE OPERATION

#### SUCCESSFULLY DONE YESTERDAY

London, May 5. A bulletin issued this evening stated:-"The operation; on the Prime Minister's right eye was undertaken successfully at four o'clock this afternoon."

At the King's request, the result of the operation was telephoned to? him at Buckingham Palaco at the earliest moment.—British' Wire in

## TARIFFS ENDORSED

TREASURY ORDER PASSED BY BIG MAJORITY:

London, May 5.: The House of Commons by 4061 votes to 70 to-day agreed to the Government resolution approving

---Reuter.

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge

The writer has long advocated the use of the One over One, and under the McKenney system of contract bidding it is employed as follows:

Supposing you held: Spades-A K x x x Hearts—x x x Diamonds-A K x x ·Clubs—x

bid and shows at least one and On the fact of it I confess this one-half tricks. You can respond meaning was not very clear. with two spades—a jump shift As I say, it is important for the forcing bid now, demanding that electors to know Mr. Mow Fung's partner keep the bidding open uncexact position. In Mr. Mow til game is arrived at. You have Fung's letter, by way of reply told partner that your hand holds to Mr. Lo, he states.—"I wish, four diamonds and five spades. If however, to reply to his charge he re-bids his hearts he imme- that I am standing primarily in diately advises you that he cannot the interests of a section of the sur port your five-card suit, and community only, and that the inthat he holds at least five hearts terests of the Colony as a whole himself, therefore you can bid will come second." He then profor game in hearts, even though | ceeds, not to reply to that charge, you hold only three.

will cause the beginner the most as a whole. All this argument is confusion is the type where we very unconvincing to mel In any will say you open with one heart.

Partner bids one spade, making plain away this important sensation of which comes at the beginning of which comes at the beginning of if you simply hold a four-card heart suit and only your two and one-half quick tricks and not nor Mow Fung.—"In deciding on this mal support in spades, you will nomination your Committee had in reply to partner's One over One view primarily the necessity of spade bid with one no trump, ad- securing adequate representation of vising partner that your hand Kowloon's special requirements on contains a four-card suit and is all public bodies." a minimum.

suit and still a minimum, you will good work on the Sanitary Board. reply with two hearts, advising is already a member of the Compartner of the fact that you hold mittee of the K.R.A., how can the at least a five-card suit as you K. R. A. explain its alleged reare-bid your suit and still have only son in deciding upon Mr. Mow the minimum in quick tricks. Fung's nomination?
Partner has received the whole picture of your hand and the contract is not above two. When you respond with one no trump, he may either pass, re-bid his suit, You should raise partner the full he can do any of these with an absolute picture of your hand.

One over One convention is to not One over One bid. If you now think just because partner has bid two spades, you would say to made a One over One that there is partner, "Even though you hold partner, "Even though you hold made a One over One that there is game in the hand. The bid is not made for that purpose. In reality it is asking you to give detailed information about your hand, and if you hold a minimum, be very frank and so inform partner.

partner, Even though you hold a minimum only one and one-half tricks and only one and one-half tricks and only one and one-half tricks and a four-card spade suit, I have enough support in my hand to allow you to make two spades. If you hold a minimum, be very frank and so inform partner.

rebidding your own suit after the One over One:

in spades, which is four small, or only two and one-half tricks.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

The Sanitary Board Election

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,-As an elector, I find the mass of correspondence, editorial comments, statements, etc., all rather complicated. What seems to me to be a matter of importance is whether primarily Mr. Mow Fung is to represent the Colony as a whole, or whether primarily he is only to represent Kowloon. I do not read Mr. Lo's letter as containing an attack on the K.R.A.; he points out an important paragraph in K.R.A.'s letter and analyses two possible meanings of that statement. I see now that the K. R. A. You would open with one dia- has advanced a third meaning, mond, your four-card suit. We namely, that it is merely to enwill assume that the opponents able its candidate to get over an Your partner bids "inferiority complex" in regard to one heart. He is asking you to re- his lack of technical knowledge.

but to build up the case that, by The above type of hand is rather simple to bid. The one that serving the interests of the Colony will chuse the beginner the most the K. R. A.'s letter announcing that this body had nominated Mr.

Now that it has been pointed out If you hold a five-card heart that Dr. Basto, who is doing such

three to the ace, king or queen. extent of your hand immediately. You must remember that partner The most important thing to may hold only one and one-half bear in mind when employing the tricks, although he has, made a

Supporting partner's suit or partner bids one spade and you have a strong five-card heart suit and additional quick tricks, show Supposing you make an original hearts. Remember that if you bid bid for one heart, partner bids one spade. You hold normal support a minimum five-card suit with

#### COMING SOON

# BOBBY HOWES

COMEDIAN ENGLAND'S GREATEST

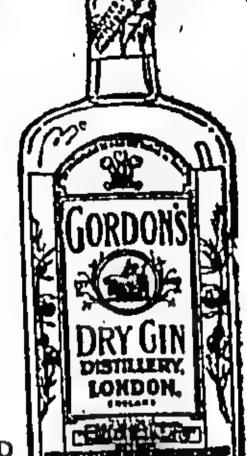
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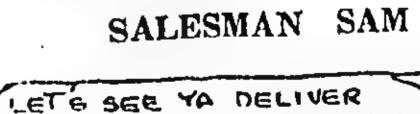
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By Small



In ancient Greece, athleles pitched their tents on the Plains of Elis when they entered the Olympic Games. And at Los Angeles this summer 1932 athletes will have their own community where they will be housed and fed. Photo shows work on the "Olympic Village" under construction.



Caspar Oliver (above), farmer, was recently arrested at Somerville, N.J., on a charge of possessing stolen property. A stolen automobile was alleged to have been discovered, partially hidden by hay, in a barn on a farm near Hopewell, N. J. Police originally suspected \* connexion with the Lindbergh

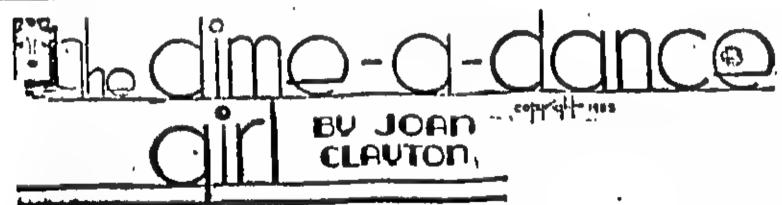


The Olympiad Games have turned the heads of Californians. Above Miss Florine McKinney, is to start "Walles" and Dumpsie" on a trial run for the canine stakes.



Discovery of this hay-covered automobile in a barn near Hope-

well N.J., caused the arrest of Oliver,



Captivating European capitals

with her beauty and grace, Mile.

Alanova, disciple of terpsichore,

shown above, is considered in Europe as "the new Palova,"

Mile. Alanova is of British

parentage, although born in

Russia.

chay's Department Store, works nights as a man she had never owned. But forting, found it sweet to fordance hall hosteen. She lives with her there were times when she was get the fears and fevers which had in love with Ellen. Twice she refuses to While these thoughts seethed in this infinite gentleness. She marry him because she loves handsome Larry and boiled in her mind the girl roused abruptly. Harrowgate, an artist she has met at the dance hall. She loves him despite the fact laughed and danced and chatter- . "It won't be for long now," she butante, has been announced. Ellen agrees to less August nights to men whose weeks from tomorrow I'm giving pose for Larry. At his studio she sees a less August nights to men whose weeks from tomorrow I'm photograph of Elizabeth Bowes. He explains faces faded to nothingness even up my job at Dreamland. I've Ellen decides to a break with Larry, but he tomes again to the dance hall and asks her gaminlike little hostess who had been so tired but I'll do better lowing day. For the first time he kisses become Ellen's best friend, was soon."

Ellen's heart burned with a sort of never ending fire. She was dropped the matter. bitter, rebellious, tired and unwildered.

to meet his mother? Neverthe-spoke directly. note. Why had he written it? bogan. What circumstance had caused "But I do, sir," Ellen protested ed. him to change so suddenly? To uncomfortably. the wretched girl only one answer | "Then don't call me sir." suggested itself. The return of Elizabeth Bowes from Europe.

Ellen flung herself into work They both laughed. After that gate not three weeks before had rain. at the store; flung herself with it was easier. All at once Ellen put so lightly. wild abandon into her duties at saw Steven Barclay again, saw Dreamland. She would forget him in all his kindness and gently.

Larry; she must. She tried to fill tleness for the first time in weeks.

Larry; she must. She tried to fill tleness for the first time in weeks.

The tawny head came up.

There never week the said care will be the said care with the said care will be the heat. I couldn't at the interpolation and head will be the heat. I couldn't at the interpolation and head will be the heat. I couldn't at the interpolation and head will be the heat. I couldn't at the interpolation and head will be the heat. I couldn't at the interpolation and head will be the heat. I couldn't at the interpolation and head will be the heat. I couldn't at the interpolation and head will be the heat. I couldn't at the interpolation and head will be the heat. I couldn't at the interpolation and head will be the heat. I couldn't at the interpolation and head will be the heat. I couldn't at the interpolation and head will be the heat. I couldn't at the interpolation and head will be the heat. I couldn't at the interpolation and head will be the heat. I couldn't at the interpolation and head will be the heat. I couldn't at the interpolation and head will be the heat. I couldn't at the interpolation and head will be the head w

- | ahadow!" Someone else was unwilling to Switzerland in midsummer, happy. Above all she was be drop matters so esaily. Steven Molly and Mike cared for, Myra freeze running for the subway, succeeded in doing what all their wildered.

Barclay had been watching the able to marry—oh, it was an alisn't it?" It was unthinkable that she change in Ellen, had seen her luring vision to the weary, heavyshould have been so close to hap-growing pale and listless even as eyed girl. She saw herself with piness only to miss it in the end. she burned with energy. Steven the world for a playground, saw

again, sir."

hurried engagements with him but always his image had been blurred by the image of the man who was absent.

"You're working yourself to death and I won't have it," Steven said sternly. "I'm too fond of neck. you to see you deliberately drive yourself to a nervous collapse."

that his engagement to Elizabeth llowes, a de-jed. How she talked these breath- said with a grateful smile. "Two

of feeling." Ellen said absently.

"There's lots of fish left in the sea," she ventured to say once.

"If date, and from Europe.

"There's lots of fish left in the sea," she ventured to say once.

"I don't know what you mean, turned from Europe.

"Tony," Ellen had feplied, lifting brilliant eyes.

"CHAPTER XXV.

"Give up both jobs tomorrow, Steven suggested suddenly. "Give them up and marry me. Let me take you to Switzerland where it's always cool and the whole world plays. Let me give you leisure.

"We don't seem to have had any en because the room was cool. "We don't seem to have had any leyed and freshly bathed. Mike brilliant eyes.

"Well, it will be September red as fire, his hair burnt almost" "Never mind," said Tony and ties that are wearing you to a soon."

less there was the cruel, cruel "I thought you trusted me." he Larry Harrowgate's laughing eyes.

For the first time Steven expe-"It's just habit. I won't do it ousy. He asked in deadly carnest absorbed silence. ness the question Larry Harrow-

every moment so there would be During that time she had had "There never was," she amended fell to suite and



is typical of the women pickets who are taking a part in the anti-British boycott throughout India.



This is the craft in which Cocil Carmichael of Los Angeles plans to cross San Pedro channel to Catalina island. The boat is canvas covered, and rubber boots in the bottom accommodate the occupant's legs.

definantly, wary eyes on Barciny's [it.' face lest he should read her | She poured olive oil and cider shame and pain. Steven dared not continue. He bowl and sprinkled paprika with a watched her as she murmured a lavish hand. As she began the

goodbye and slipped away from his blending she remarked with studied office. That was on Wednesday, carelessness: Ellen pleaded off from her duties at Dreamland and went directly rope. from the store to the Brooklyn apartment. Molly, stretched out replied unwillingly. "But you on a couch in the cool blast of a don't care so much do you, honey?' tiny, noisy electric fan, greeted her languidly, close her eyes and was asleep again.

of hair straight back from her ther conversation was impossible.

By that time Myra was home "Steven Barclay asked me to from the library. They were have marry him again today." ing a cold supper. She and Myra "That's not news," Myra laugh-Heautiful Ellen Rossiter, employed at Bar- member that she had lost the Ellen found his anxiety com- prepared it in the kitchen, the ed, covering the awkwardness she cause of its northern exposure. "The news is," Ellen remarked Myra, and her baby brother, Mike.

Steven Barclay, 67 and owner of Barrlay's, State the state of wiches. Ellen sliced chilled toma- edge and I'd have accepted." toes, cucumbers and onions and "There's no sense advising peodaintily rubbed the salad bowl ple," Myra began, "but just the with a button of garlic, speared same I'm going to put my oar. on the end of a fork.

again," Myra observed, smiling at usually happier than when-well, her sister's cautious efforts to when it's the other way around." "Give up both jobs tomorrow," avoid being smeared with the gar-she concluded.

"It's hard to believe that it will straw colour. Ellen had never seen over snow again and that we'll him look so well. The bicycle had

Ellen sighed at the thought of had born Mike away from his end-Larry must have meant to tell had suffered with her. Toward at her side a man who adored games and days when het chocoher that his engagement was bro- the middle of the second week he her, a man who could give her late would seem delicious. Inken. Why else should be ask her called Ellen into his office. He everything except the will-o'-wisp credible tonight that great fires plans to spend the money he had she had fancied she found in would roar again, that snow earned running errands for the would come pelting through the "I can't do it," Ellen whisper- air, that violets would be worn on job and already he had over \$8.

> rienced the sharp shock of jeal- Myra asked lightly after a long the women of his household. He Ellen felt a familiar stab

"It seems to be," she said care-

vinegar into the yellow mixing

"Miss Bowes is back from Eu-

"I saw it in the paper," Myra "Oh, no, I don't care."

Ellen went at the salad deessing with such vigor that the of and vinegar separated and she had Ellen bathed, changed into a to bind them together with an house frock and pulled her mop egg. She made so much noise furforehead, rigorously taming the But when the dressing was blendrebellious curls at the name of her ed and perfect she spoke once more, carelessly this time.

I think honestly that women whose "It's nice to have you back husbands love them too much are

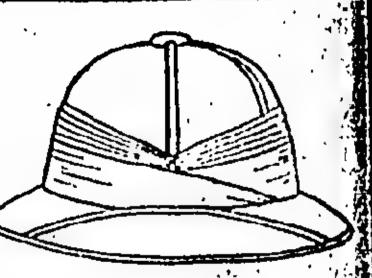
"Maybe," Ellen responded brief-

red as fire. his hair burnt almost to accomplish. That shining toy

Tonight he was bubbling with corner grocer. It was his first Apparently he meant with this "Is everything all right-now?" sum to buy out Tiffany's to deck was fairly bursting, with mascu-. linity and pride as he described to Ellen the necklace he had pick-

ed out for her

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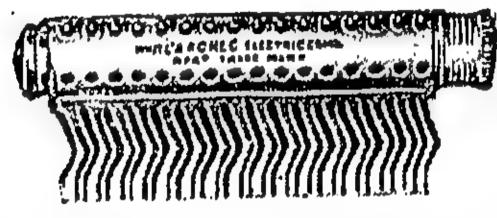
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> A. NISSIM, Secretary.

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LO KIN FAI,

Secretary. Hongkong, 5th May, 1932.

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including date of arrival, will be subject to rent. All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Monday, the 16th May, 1932, or they will not be

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#### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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HAROLD T. CREASY, Water Authority. Hongkong, 5th May, 1932.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., Directors and the Statements of Deputy Inspector General of Account to 81st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER, General Manager.

Hongkong, 80th April, 1932.

#### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong). NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Crown Rent to be fixed by the that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDIN- pushed witness down to the deck Surveyor of His Majesty the ARY YEARLY MEETING of the below, and witness blew his police King, for one further term of Company will be held at, its whistle. HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Mr. Lo here informed the Court Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, that he did not propose to carry 1932, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose the examination further, as what of receiving the Report of the the witness would state thereafter Directors and the Statements of accorded with the evidence of the Directors and the Statements of Sergeant, regarding his arrest and Account to 31st December, 1931, detention.

and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the ing witness: Why had not you Company will be CLOSED from said anything at all about having Batavia .... Tikarang .... Tues., May 10, 10 a.m. 

inclusive. By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER, Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE port he received from the P.C. COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDIN- tion of my colleagues. ARY YEARLY MEETING of the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, to go up and ask the Sergeant Company will be held at its ! Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the

and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days

inclusive. By Order of the Board, PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager. Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-first Ordinary General By order of the Board.

Meeting of Shareholders will be yu, his Worship found that he had held at the Offices of the under-disobeyed a reasonable order given signed on Thursday, the 19th May by the Sergeant, and he viewed 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of his act of insubordination in a receiving the Report of the particularly serious light in view General Agents, together with a of the fact that he was the man statement of Accounts for the actually on duty as a member of year ended the 31st December 1931. the anti-piracy guard. He had The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed

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afternoon, the hearing was re- U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shangsumed of the case in which five NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Shantung constables were charged HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, charge of the anti-piracy guard of which they were members on the Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, s.s. Sunning on April 5, during a recent trip from Shanghai.

Police, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Horace Lo for the defence.

Called by his solicitor to the witness-box, P. C. Chung Pei-yu stated that on the day in question he was on duty forward, taking up ceived a repetition of the order and obeyed.

"He went back to his cabin, and I returned to my original position,

witness said. Later, when the Sergeant again saw him back in his old place, he snatched witness's rifle away from him and struck him on the ankle with the barrel (showing the marks of a bruise). He next

Mr. Wodehouse, cross-examinon your ankle?

Witness: I had told the European Inspector.

No Report.

General Manager. Inspector Portallion, called in Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, connexion with this point, said he did not recollect having been told anything to that effect in the re-Mr. Wynne-Jones, to witness:

What is the idea of blowing the Police whistle?-Because I was struck. Well, what do you think will

happen when you blow the police NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN whistle?—So as to draw the atten-And what do you . think they were going to do?-I wanted them

Why didn't you just go down and ask them to come up?-The Sergeant had no right to dismiss Directors and the Statements of me from my post. I take my or-Account to 31st December, 1931, ders from the Inspector.

Was that the reason why you refused to leave your post and blew your police whistle?-Yes. You mean you refuse to take orders from the Sergeant, is it? Now be careful how you reply. Witness was understood to reply

that that was the case... Re-examined by his solicitor, witness said that bosides a feeling of annoyance at having been struck by the Sergeant, he was also fearful-fearful lest the Sergeant should report him at Headquarters.

Found Guilty. At the close of the case, his Worship found the offence proved in all five cases, although in vari-

ous degrees. In the case of P.C. Chung Pei-He would be sentenced to six

months hard labour. In the case of the four other defendants, who were proved to have sided with the first defen-JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., dant—one of them it was shown actually engaging in a struggle with the Sergeant in an attempt to secure the release of the first man after his arrest and detention on the ship-lighter sentences were

P. C. Kinng Del-ching received three months; P.C. Yuen Ho-hing two months; and P.C. Tau Chaipo and P.C. Hau Kai-taung a month each. Sontences are to date from April 20, the day of their first appearance before the Court. Mr. Wodehouse informed the

Court that the men would be returned to Wei-Hai-Wei after the completion of their sentences.

INWARD MAILS. Japan, Shanghai and Europe via (London, 15th April). Japan ..... (Scattle, 16th April.) Shanghai and Swatow ..... Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shang-Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Japan and Shanghai ...... Suwa Maru ..... May 18. hai ..... (San Francisco, 15th April). that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDIN- with insubordination towards London Parcels only London, 7th ARY YEARLY MEETING of the their superior officer, Lanco Ser- Japan Rindham Rin Society will be held at the shown of the anti-ninear way in Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marsellies . Ranpura ..... Sat., May 7. G. P. O. (Due Marscilles, 3rd June.) cabin, when the latter came out Straits, East and South Africa .... Manila Maru .. Sat., May 7, 10'a.m.

Letters ..... 10 a.m. Reg. ......7th, 9.45 a.m. ward. He pointed out of the Ser- Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Kingyuan ..... Sat., May 7, 5 p.m. Straits and Calcutta ..... Kut Sang ..... Snt., May 7. Parcels .... Sat., May 7, 5 p.m. Letters .... Sat., May 7, 5 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru .... Sun., May 8, 9.a.m. Bangkok via Swatow ...... Kiangsu ...... Sun., May 8, 9 a.m. Swatow ..... Mon., May 9, 3 p.m. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., \*Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco,

and Europe via Siberia .... President McKinley .. Tues., May 10. Parcels, ..... 9th 5 p.m. Letters, ..... 10th 10.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 31st May). Sandakan ..... Hinsang .... Tues:, May 10, 8.30 a.m. Salgon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt

and Europa via Marseilles .... Porthos ..... Tues., May 10, Reg., ..... 12.45 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 11th June).

Fort Bayard, \*Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong ..... Tues., May 10, 1 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiyang ..... Tues., May 10, 1 p.m. Shanghai .... Athos II ... Tues., May 10, 2.30 p.m. Swatow ..... Hang Sang .. Wed., May 11, 8.80 a.m. East and South Africa, Egypt and

Letters, .... May 11, 1 p.m. Reg., .... May 11, 1.45 p.m. Letters, ... May 11, 2.80 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 10th June). Manila .... Emp. of Asia Wed., May 11, 8.80 p.m. Japan .... Terukuni Maru Wed., May 11, 5 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiching ..... Fri., May 18, 1 p.m.

# SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS:

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Am: O. Finance Corp., \$25 n. Insurances. Canton Ins., \$1240 n. Union Ins., \$490 sa. China Underwriters, \$4 n. China Fires, \$590 n. H.K. Fire In., \$1,195 n. Shipping.

Douglases, \$27. n. H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n. Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n. Union Waterboats, \$191/2 b. Mining. China Estates, \$1001/4 n. Benguet Exp. 31 cts. b.

Benguets, \$15 1/4 n. Kailans, 25/- n. S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n. Raubs, \$34 n. Docks, etc. Kowloon Wharves, \$1421/2 n. Whampon Docks, \$201/2 n. South China Motors \$10 n. Providents (old), \$4.90 b. Hongkews, Tls. 225 n.

Now Engineers Tls. 6 n. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 881/2 n. Cottons. Ewo Coltons, Tls. 18.80 n. Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 76 n. Zoon Sings Tls. 101/4 n. Lands, Hotels, etc. H. K. Hotels, \$13.10 n. Cum Rts. H. K. Hotels Rights, \$2.40 n.

H. K. Lands, \$77 b. Metro Lands \$10 n. S'hal Lands, Tls. 24 n. Humphreys, \$16.50 n. Asia Realties "B" \$28 n. Realties, \$11.45 b. Asia Realties "A", \$160 n. Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 sa. Peak Trams, (old), \$15.50 b. Star Ferries, \$90 n. China Lights, \$21 b.

Sandakan Yusang ... Fri., May 18, 10.80 a.m. \*Superscribed Correspondence only. H. K. Electrics; \$731/2 n. Macao Electrics, \$24 b. Telephones, \$881/2 n. China Buses, Tls. 16 n. Singapore Tractions, 8/- n. Industrials. Malabons, \$21 n. Canton Ices, \$4.80 b. Cements (com.) \$18.65 n.

Ropes, \$14 b. Stores, etc-Dairy Farms, \$27.60 b. Watsons, (old) \$18.70 n. Watsons (new) \$131/2 n. Dor A. Wings. \$1 n. Lane Crawfords, \$61/4 b. Mackintosh, \$191/2 n. Sinceres, \$171/2 n.

Powells, \$3.85 n. Miscellaneous. .. Amusements, \$221/2 n. Entertainments (old) \$14.25 n. Constructions (old), \$5.60 n. Constructions (new), \$1.75 b. S. C. Enterprises \$8.90 s. B. Ind. O. \$ Bonds, 59% n.



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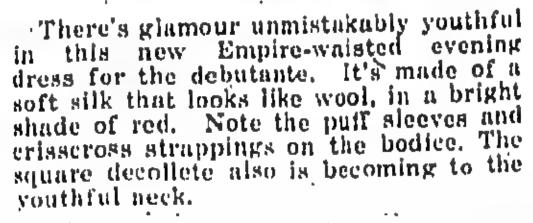
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Pearl, mauve, coral, orchid, maize, parchment, dawn, and prawn-pink, of this season. The feather can be to use water to wash the face, owing Geneva. these are the colours that are being chosen by the Paris lingerio makers for the latest lingerie sets this season. Lovely colours all them. When you are buying your new lingeric remember that the great idea is to wear as little as possible. If you don't care for sets of dis fferent colours have half a dozen beautifully-made little garments in thick erepe-de-chine of the shade that suits you best.

Feathers and Flowers. At the commencement of the season, this is the problem which wo

orchids or some other chosen flower posed on the quill centre, are one of the nevel designs seen. This fashion also meets the problem of matching the bouquet of to some of the diffcult fabric-shades the conclusion that it is wiser not the United States delegates at Advisory Board of the Interdyed or chosen of exactly the same to its drying tendencies. Instead, I Referring to the "melancholy Clubs, addressed the members upon shade as the silk, tulle, or chiffon "wash" with cream, removing both spectacle in the Far East," Senator the spirit of Y'sdom and what is gown, and the softening effect of cream and dirt with witch hazel Hale said: "Treaties in which we implied by its motte "Fellowshipflowers is introduced with success. lotion. When my skin is perfectly placed such implicit trust have Culture-Service." Bouquets are coming into fashion clean I use the same cream again utterly failed in their immediate An interesting discussion en-They are by no means large, and My make-up is lightly applied, and damaged, they cannot be relied on Woo, second vice-president, conare made up in a round, slightly I am glad to see that light make up with any degree of safety in the gratulating the organiser of the pointed shape. For a fair girl in a is to be fashionable again. I choose future." white tulle frock, a bouquet of lilies | of the valley is a lovely finish.

### LEMON PUDDING.

Mix together 8 oz. breadcrumbs, work. This year, a Paris florist has in- 2 oz. nour, a oz. sugar, stir in the ly moistened mixture. Turn into fication on the Pacific was based Building, to-morrow hight at 7.80.; vented, to wear with flimsy evening dresses, a combination of the feather and the flower. Long, single ostrichplume feathers with pale green enough to form a stiff, yet thorough- milk.

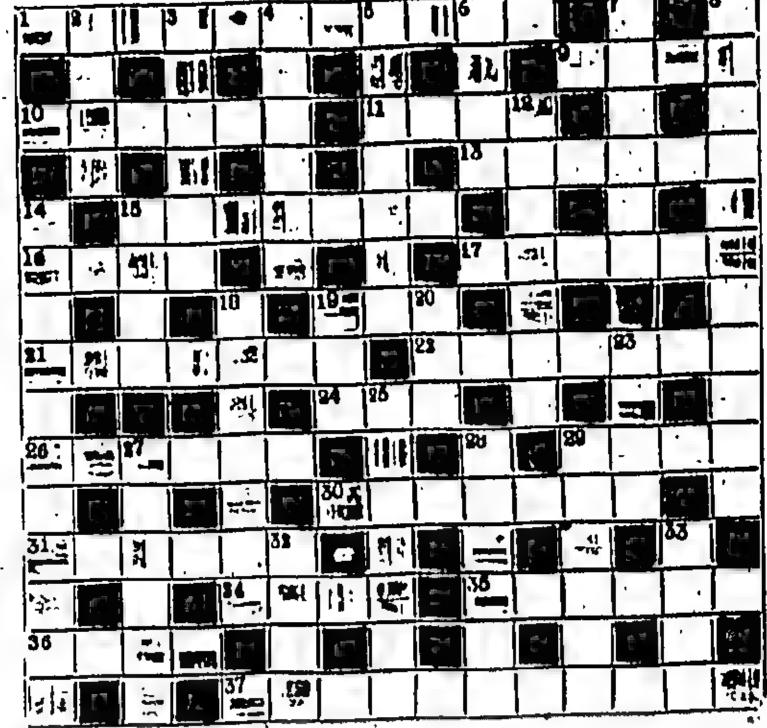
#### LOVELY SKIN.

#### [By Joan Barry.]

is to be fashionable again. I choose ruture.

my lipstick and rouge with care, to The United States navy to-day Men's Club of Hongkong. harmonise with my fair colouring, was far weaker relatively, than harmonise with my fair colouring, was far weaker relatively, than Mr. R. C. H. Lim, first vice-Bub I avoid late nights and too before the Washington Conference, president, on behalf of the Social many engagements during the day he said. in order to keep thoroughly fit for

#### CROSSWORDS OUR BRITISH



1 Spare his ten (anag.).
9 Drake burned this Spanish sea-

10 Come to view. 11. A certain ratio in the City makes

a splendid poem. 13 Rather more than fishy-serious,

15 I'm after the girl in the embassy. 6 Require.

17 The medical man, surrounded by intoxicants, goes easily. 19 What about it? These go through

at once (hidden). 21 Numbers one and ten of the wellknown and exceedingly ill-fated company of juvenile Negroes might be so indicated.

24 Do, in fact. 26 One does not need to be an esteopath to write about a rib. 20 Look out for customers: that will

22 Reunite (anng.).

be all in Dieppe. 30 Associated with sale-time. 31 Flowers that bloom at the end of calamities.

34 Bubbles! Bubbles! Nothing but bubbles. 35 Goes with the Crown in certain

military circles. 36 Let's get rid of her. She's in the road. 37 A wild kind of investment, it's true, but you mustn't lose your

### head, That would be wrong.

2 Snakes! But don't worry. Make a pass and they'll disappear. 3 Look at the cover: it's quite a

4 The bird seems to be in a great hurry in the end. 5 The position of the first sylinble in regard to the second gives the meaning of this word before

7 In among the loyal in the direct

8 Though I follow no scent, wind up with the knowing ones. 12 Put a couple of thousand-and

nothing else-in sharp, to purchase exemption. 4 Recognises that solid earth is,

as a rule-certainly so at Ascot. 15 Ancient beverage. 18 Aerial menaces.

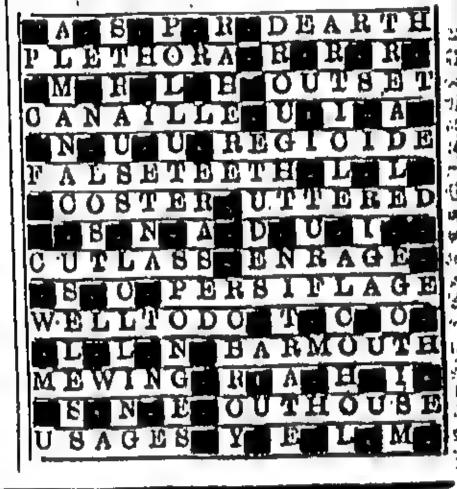
19 A letter in Greek. 20 Just a little but out of sorts. 23 When the sun is high-probably hidden. 25 "The Cloister and the Hearth,"

for instance. 27 Hold back! The Communist is fall round the sailer! 28 Not likely to be forgotten when one has it at one's finger ends.

29 Give the spiteful woman a hint, and the game is at once apparent. 32 Oil well. 3% It's quite impossible for this bird

to perform twice, whatever it may have done once.

#### Yesterday's Solution.



# STRONGER NAVY

#### SENATOR WANTS IT UP TO TREATY LIMITS

Washington, May 5. the United States out of war's was terday at Lane Crawford's Research demanded by Senator O. M. Hale taurant and completed the details at a sitting of the Naval Commis- of organisation before the insion of the Senate to-day when he auguration meeting to be held toopened his campaign to pass a Bill morrow night. Mr. Tan Engauthorising the building up of the Hooi, president of the Club, was navy to the treaty limits. He in the chair, and Mr. Wm. Yinson added that the passage of the Bill Lee, president of the Shanghai From experience I have come to would strengthen the hands of Y's Men's Club and member of the

effect, and with their prestige sued, concluding with Dr. Arthur

the United States undertaking dinner to be held at Lane Crawnot to strengthen the naval forti- ford's Restaurant, Exchange

# THE Y'S MEN'S CLUB.

#### PRELIMINARY MEETING OF MEMBERS

The thirty members of the A navy "strong enough to keep Hongkong Y's Men's Club met yes-

Committee, announced the final Senator Hale warned Japan that arrangements for the inaugural

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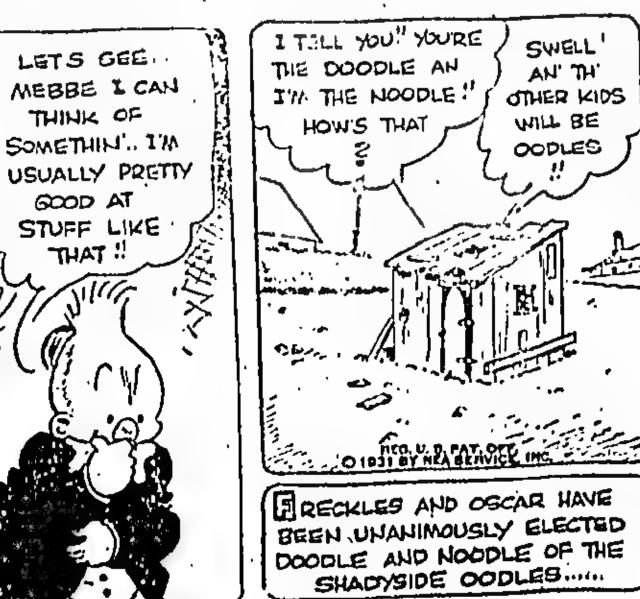
IGHLY ELATED OVER THEIR SUCCESSFUL BUILDING OF A READY-CUT CLUB HOUSE, PRECKLES AND OSCAR ARE STILL THERE, AFTER THE OTHER BOYS HAVE GONE HOME ...







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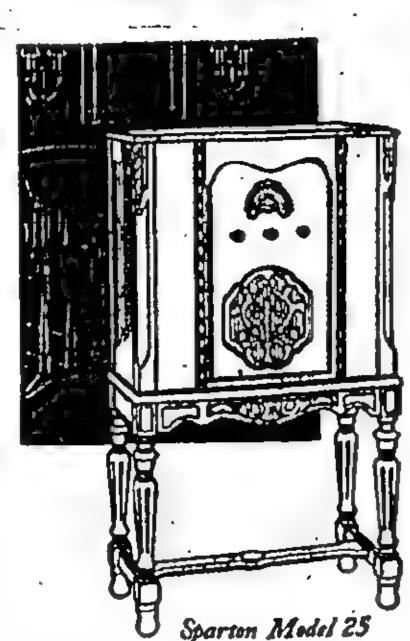
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DEATH.

TANG CHI NGONG .- At his residence at 37, Gough Street, Hong Kong, on 3rd, May, 1932, Mr Tang Chi Ngong, aged 71, after a long illness. Funeral will take Cortege arriving at the "Farewell Pavilion," Kennedy Town at

# Ujongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1932.

#### PERFECTING THE ART OF KILLING.

Whilst the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva is still in session, an alarming note has been struck by the almost simultaneous publication of details concerning a number of ingenious warlike inventions. Pride of place must be given to the new German superbullet. Its inventor, Herr Gerlick, claims that it will pierce a half-inch armour plate at a distance of sixty yards. A winged device increases the normal muzzle velocity. One report declares that the bullet, fired from a rifle, will "mutilate horribly," while the invention is said to be adaptable to anti-aircraft guns and other artillery. The British War Office has been experimenting with a light weight machine gun, of the Vickers-Berthler type. It is possible that, in the future, every soldier will be equipped with some such quick-firing weapon in place of a rifle. There is also a Danish | helping in part to cause those fininvention, the Madser machine rifle, which is now under consideration. An automatic rifle already in use in the United be rapidly recovering. But part States army.

as much as does the League o Nations; and, of course, this sort of research work is not being carried on in one country alone. There are signs that even some of the people with interests in armaments firms are becoming uneasy at the prostitution of science for purposes of destruction. At the annual meeting of a well-known Sheffield firm, recently, mention was made of a new armour-piercing shell. A shareholder dared to lift his voice in protest. "People are not always going to kill each other," he said. "I do hope you will turn more attention to the making of useful things, such as rails, steel doors and steel orna-

Very little is heard about the

experiments in the use of poison

gas and chemical warfare, which

annually cost Great Britain almost

ments." The post-war attempt to eliminate brute force from the arbitrament of international disputes is based not so much upon fear as upon considerations of moral standards and commonsense. Yet it is certain that all ary last, a Chinese who appeared be- Pedder Street, in the westward of affairs, and it surely must be these new inventions, if ever they fore Mr. Schofield at the Central direction, and his experiences clear that genuine massage estabshould be used on a large scale. Police Court this morning was given were nausenting in the extreme. lishments do not keep open in the would make any Great War of the fendant had been previously convict- decided to probe behind the scenes mentioned above, several houses future a nightmare not only to the ed twice for breach of the Opium Orarmed forces but also to the civil populations. Certain eminent authorities have claimed that the

best way to abolish war is to make the weapons available so horrible that no nation will dare to precipitate hostilities. These arguments were used before 1914, but nevertheless the Great War came. The truth seems to be that the more terrible weapons are placed

at the disposal of the Powers concerned, the greater is the fear, the suspicion and the tension created in their mutual relations. A nation may easily be tempted to fight in the hope of getting in a ing the victory. While the League of Nations is struggling to substitute peaceful methods for the settlement of disputes and to get accepted, the old traditions die the latter have a long start. Centuries of adverse influence cannot exerted on the right side, can make the struggle less uneven, and enable nations to perfect the art of pence as they have perfected the

#### British Currency Policy

art of war.

A stampede back to the pound obviously requires before deciding in more permanent enterprises than currency. If foreign money goes to Britain solely for the sake of an exchange profit, it can leave the country, as we found in August and September, for the same reason. And it is apt to go as it comes-on wings. Therefore, the Bank of England is apparently trying to offset the effect of the speculative purchases of sterling. It is buying foreign currencies and already, according to some authorities, the Bank has accumulated tidy balances in foreign markets as the result of these transactions. The development is a case of history repenting itself. France adopted similar policy prior to the post-war stabilisation of the franc, or, in other words, the return to the gold standard. Much of her financial. power may be traced to the volume of foreign money poured into the country in the speculative hope that on the advent of stabilisation it would be found to have increased in value. It didn't. France retained the foreign offerings in bank balances abroad, stabilised the franc at fifth of its pre-war parity with gold, and enjoyed the losses sustained by the speculators. The French banks did not move the money home after stabilisation. They let it draw interest until last year, when repatriation started. ancial stresses which one financial centre after another underwent, stresses from which they seem to of the recovery is due to the return

## DAY BY DAY

I BELIEVE THAT THE CONNECTION OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE WILL RE-MAIN; FOR THE REASON THAT IT IS DESIRABLE FOR CIVILISATION THAT IT SHOULD CONTINUE TO EXIST .--Rosebery.

Warships in port were dressed today in honour of the 22nd anniversary of the Accession of H.M. King George

The local branch of the Overseas Lengue announce that owing to the entire senting capacity for to-night's concert in the Helena May having been sold, admission to the concert will only be by ticket.

"Anti-Irresponsibility."-You have falled to comply with the rule which requires correspondents to forward their names and addresses, as evidence a seemingly enchanting exterior; of bona fides. Hence you letter cannot be published.

Admitting a charge of returning from banishment having been deported for a period of ten years in Janu- in a few hundred square yards of ing to stay! Truly a revolting state eight months' hard labour. The de-Strolling along Queen's Road, he early hours of the morning. As dinance and once for larceny.

toria Gap murder case now before the illuminated signs at the foot of a amount of seeking could discover Supreme Court and in which Mr. darkened staircase indicated the them. R. E. Lindsell is engaged will be whereabouts of these places, but The impression gained with confinished before that date, Mr. Wynne- after entering one, guides or siderable conviction was that masthis morning fixed Thursday after- touts appeared and offered to sage establishments should all be noon for the resumption of the conduct the adventurer to other registered, and proof given that Police Court trial of Tseng Kwok- dens where "very nice massage they are genuine. It is fully realisyau, charged with instigating the girls" might be engaged! murder of George Fung at Village Road on March 24.

#### GUNPOWDER IN A PARCEL

#### deadly blow first and thus snatch- CONTRACTOR'S COOLIE FINED

powder and fuse in Water Street portal was sufficient to set the warna sound scheme for the all-round without properly labelling the ing system going, which in itself reduction of armaments generally packet "Dangerous," a contractor's sufficed to cast doubt on the coolie who appeared before Mr. bona fides of the establishment Schofield, at the Central Police | within. On ascending the gloomy, hard. In the race which is going Court this morning, was fined \$10, evil smelling staircases, scuffling on between the forces making for his Worship remarking that this feet and muffled voices were heard TANY a man who would like peace and those making for war, type of offence was not a very above, and by the time the investi-

dant's master had a licence for a solicited patronage of the establishtwelve years. Public opinion, magazine at Causeway Bay and the ment. Cubicles were the rule, and defendant had taken out the gun- most were merely formed by a runpowder to blast stones at West ning partition, divided at about

> mischief. Are they going to lay lible. the foundation for some future exand other liquid assets.

# BENEATH OUR FASCINATING VENEER

By "OBSERVATORE"

water appears to be crystal clear why stir up the mud? But perhaps some good may be achieved spy. discovering a means to eliminate some of the social silt- ENLIGHTENING TOUR. the sordidness that exists beneath

beneath the surface, the writer lers. In fact, the later the hour, ments shortly after midnight.

It being anticipated that the Vic- In the majority of cases, guides had not been employed, no

#### MODUS OPERANDI.

general madus operandi practised should be severely dealt with. They inside these dens, and that was that represent a social sore in Hongin several instances, warning of kong that needs drastic remedy. the arrival of a visitor was given, usually by a bell, from a concealed point where watchers were evidently stationed. The mere act of For carrying a parcel of gun- passing through the mysterious gator entered the actual premises. It was stated that the defen- two or three girls came forward and every six or seven feet, the entrance being curtained. The open space between the partition and the ceiling seemed to have been forgotten er with the idea that she must give of those very same floating by the hidden inmates, for whise service to men. balances that helped to cause the pering voices were invariably and-

change panic? Too much of the to ask for beer and food, and it for it or tackle the job together. world's money is used simply to must be said that, in the majority But if these two brothers have a sterling would be just as embar- shift back and forth between finan- of instances, the request met with sister they will take it for granted rassing to the Bank of England cial centres. In June, 1931, at the refusal, but other houses were not that she will do it. rassing to the Bank of England cial centres. In June, 1931, at the and the British Government as the beginning of the financial panic, so insistent, and beer was forth-beginning of the financial panic, coming! "Very good massage" was stampede away from it last autumn. which spread like prairie fire over urged, but the girls who appealed spite of the fact that she puts in Hence there is probably a good deal of truth in the New York report to the United States, it was compatible to the United Stat at least ten gold cents on Wednes- term account to foreign borrowers legged, thin and in some cases lookday but for the depressing activi- amounted to £500,000,000, as com- ing postively wan and ill. Others ties of British agents. Speculative pared with a pre-war average of hiding their tragic mien by the it is impossible to imagine anyupturns do not afford the solid £50,000,000. If it is to be employ- means of face paint crudely and thing more calculated to keep wobasis that the Bank of England ed abroad at all, it should be sunk made little account of their trade man in her place as the servant. and brazenly made sickening sugthe rate at which to stabilise the demand balances in foreign banks gestions, almost pleading for their revolting calling.

O much has been written of Within practically a stone's. the beauty of Hongkong by throw of Pedder Street, these connight—of the Peak with its ditions obtained, and the observer myriad lights silhouetted against a shuddered in amazement that such star-besprinkled, background, of a veritable undercurrent of loathbluey vastness, that the critic is someness could exist. But exist it generally lost in admiration for the does, and the pitiful part appearsuperficial, not pausing to think ed to be that men wearing the of another aspect-Hongkong at King's uniform should be discovernight beneath its fascinating ed in several of these haunts. It may be the ease with which drink can be obtained, because even when It may be urged that if the it was refused, it was felt that the refusal was prompted by suspicion

This sadly enlightening tour was continued until about 1 a.m., but With the unpleasant intention even at that hour, there appeared of seeking the truth, of delving to be little reluctance to admit calrecently explored a district with- the more pronounced the importunof so-called "Massage" establish- were without outward and visible sign of their existence, and if the

ed that there are many genuine people engaged in this useful profession, at which some Eastern One, interesting discovery was races excel, and in fairness to them made, which may be mentioned as decent and useful citizens, those before attempting to describe the who bring discredit to that calling

### WOMAN'S WORST ENEMY >

By L. C. MOORE.

IVI to be a millionaire won't take the trouble to save sixpence.

In exactly the same way, many a woman who would like to feel that she and her sisters are every bit as good as men will not take the simplest and most obvious steps towards achieving that equality.

Every mother imbues her daught-

If there are two brothers who find it necesary to perform some In each case the rule adopted was | domestic duty, they will either toss

Not only is this inequitable, but

Let me make it quite clear that I am not suggesting that women ought to leave domestic duties alone. If a wife takes on the running of her home as a whole-time job, and prefers that to going out to the City, then she doesn't prejudice her striving for equality in the least.

She is merely doing one kind of specialised work, while her husband does another, and they can respect each other. But when she fetches and carries for him, or brushes his hat, she helps to keep her sex just a notch or two below

There is another way in which women hamper themselves in their attempts to achieve equality. A bachelor friend came to dinner with us the other evening, bringing with him a girl he wanted us to meet.

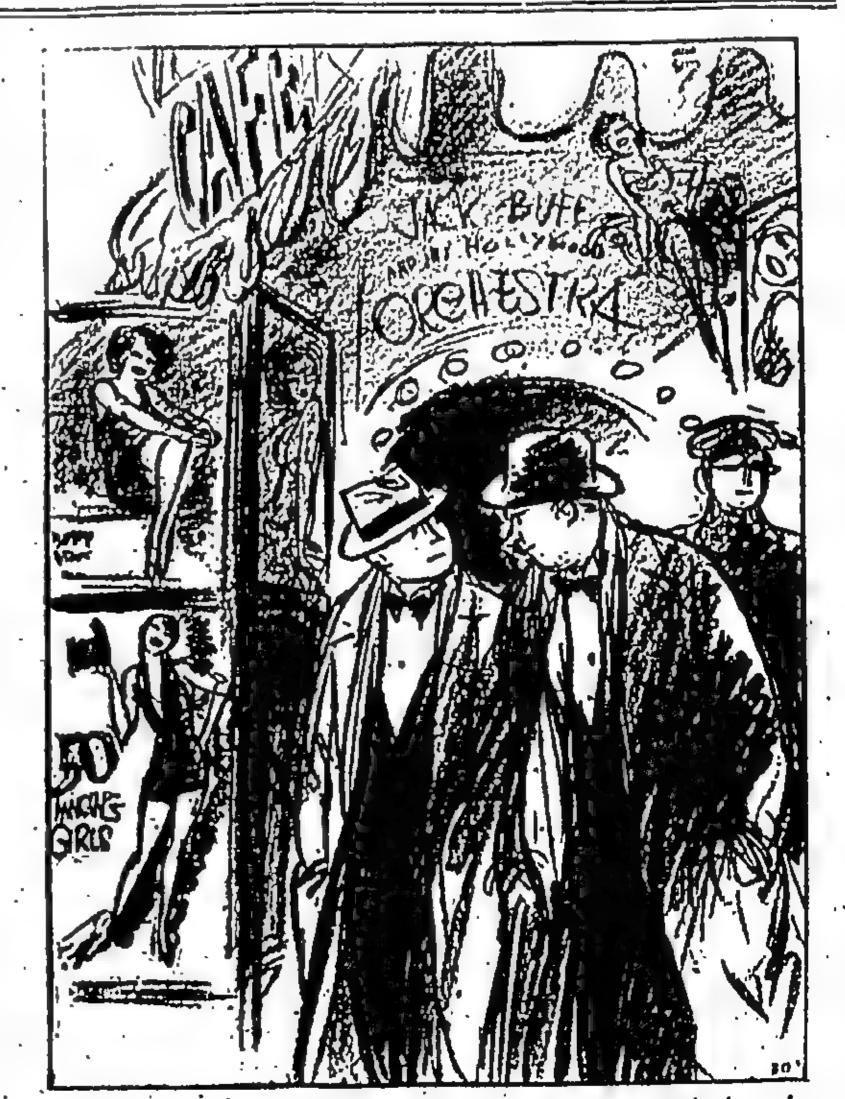
When they had gone we sat injudgment, and approved-with one important reservation on my part. The girl seemed so utterly unintel-

My wife pointed out scornfully that my knowledge of women must be slight because the feigning of ignorance is one of the oldest tricks of the sex.

Well that may be good applied psychology for the purpose of husband-catching but it is the wrong way to make a man feel that the girl is on an equal footing with him.

If she sets out to win the man-by deliberately pretending an in-tellectual inferiority, it is hardly tobe wondered at if he accepts her at her own valuation after marriage, and smiles when she talks about; equality.

And finally, woman . must learn ashamedly admits that she does. want to catch a man, she will never reach that equality she desires.



"It would be a good restaurant, if they'd only wash their

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\$12.50.

#### TWO DANGEROUS DRIVERS

#### FINES OF TWENTY **DOLLARS**

The drivers of two motor instance having clean records.

Garage, the defendant admitting tions .- Renter. having driven motor car No. 3272 in a dangerous manner in Pokfulam Road, near the Hongkong University.

The officer informed his Worship that he was travelling as a passenger in his own car going from Hongkong towards Aberdeen and when turning the corner-just after the junction of Pokfulani and Bonham Roads, the defendant, who was driving another car in the opposite direction, was travelling at such a high speed, estimated to be about 35 miles an hour, that he was unable to take the corner properly. As soon as he saw the the other car, the defendant ap plied all brakes and skidded across the road, narrowly missing the police officer's car.

Against the driver of a public motor car Sergeant Wynne alleged that he drove in a manner dangerous to the public in Des Vocex Road Control near Rumsay Street.

When first seen by the officer the The accused started off travelling from west to east and then turned round, to travel from east to west, l narrowly missing a collision with another car. He continued and knocked down a Chinese who was carrying fish. The man was taken to hospital, where he was detained for two days.

#### ANTI-PIRACY RULE INFRINGED

#### SHIPPING CAPTAIN FINED

Captain John Jacobsen, master of the Danish vessel Gustav Die- left Tsitsihar on a tour of inspec- the pound and is buying sterling the last Count Brahe, which has derichsen, was charged before Mr. tion on April 25, three returned to in anticipation of an imminent played such a prominent part in T. W. H. Hosegood, Assistant Har- Tsitsihar yesterday with the tragic rise. It is only natural that such the history of Sweden. bour Master, at the Marine Court news that three had been murdered a movement should be followed by this morning, under the Suppres- and four missing after a bandit a rise in other undervalued paper House of Nobles acted as the sion of Piracy Regulations for attack at Tayuchuang on May 1 .- | currencies. having commenced a voyage at a Reuter. time not previously notified and not allowed by the Inspector General of Police on May 3.

The accused pleaded guilty to - imposed,

#### KREUGER AFFAIR

FURTHER REVOLATIONS MAY BE MADE

Further arrests in connexion General Komai.—Reuter. with the Kreuger revelations are expected shortly, according to the newspapers, following the examination, by detectives of all telegrams sent from Stockholm.

The aim of the police is to obtain a complete list of the latest agents and confederates and they are gradually probing other of his transactions .- Reuter's Special Service.

#### QUOTAS FOR COTTON.

FRANCO-BRITISH AGREEMEN FINALLY REACHED

Paris, May 5. An agreement fixing the quotas for British cotton imports has been signed two days' conference.

agreement will not be disclosed until when he convinced the Chinese simple calculation will show that, French and British Governments - but a patriot -- Reuter's Special. Routor's Special Service.

#### MINERS ENTOMBED.

ANXIETY FOR 20 MEN IN JAPANESE COLLIERY

Tokyo, May 6. the fate of 20 miners who were ganisations, on the ground that entombed in the Nagakute coal they are calculated to undermine mine, near Nagoya, due to a wall Christian culture in preparation caving in in one of the pits .- Reu- for a Bolshevik revolution, was

One case of meningitis and one of diphtheria were notified to the health of the statutes of political parties. authorities yesterday.

#### SHANGHAI TRUCE AGREEMENT

#### TRIBUTE TO BRITISH MINISTER

London, May 5. vehicles, summoned for driving in | Sir John Simon, in the House of a manner dangerous to the public, Commons to-day, paid a tribute were each fined \$20 on their ap- to the untiring efforts of Sir Miles pearance before Mr. Schofield at Lampson in connexion with the the Central Police Court this Sino-Japanese agreement, and morning, the defendants in each also the efforts of the French, the more important paper curren-Italian and American representa- cies appears to have caused con-Inspector R. H. E. Marks prose- tives and expressed his satisfac- siderable surprise everywhere. cuted a fitter of the Nga Chenug tion at the outcome of the negotia- Yet what has happened could have

Withdrawal to Begin To-day.

Shanghai, May 5. row, the 6th, inst.

To-day the English version of the Japanese,--Renter,

Shanghai, May 5. , .. leg.

Dr. v 😘 the famous Japanese defendant's car was stationary, surgeon abo was rushed here from Japan at the time of the bomb outrage, decided that he must amputate, and shortly after the signing of the Peace Treaty this morning Mr. Shigemitsu entered the operating theatre.

The amputation was successful. -Reuter.

#### Revolt By Kirin Troops.

Chientao, May 5. Five hundred Kirin troops at Tunghua are reported to have revolted and are marching to Antung. ding to its purchasing power families gathered in the beautiful Fresh outbreaks of banditry are parity. Even the probability of memorial hall, the walls of which Viola Solo-Melody in F (Rubinstein, ser. disturbing the operation of the such a rise has been exploited for are covered with the coats of arms Kirin-Tunghua railway.-Renter.

Murder by Bandits.

#### Criticism of Commission.

London, May 5.

but the vessel did not actually sail sources concerning the number and until three hours later, and it was disposal of Japanese troops in Manpossible for bad characters to churia, which General Honjo could board the ship during that time. have sent to the League.-Renter.

#### Mission in Changehun,

Changehun, May 5. Mr. Henry Pu Yi received the League Commission and entertained them at luncheon to-day. The Commission, which is proceeding to Wanpaoshan to-morrow, also interviewed Mr. Hsi Hsia and

> Gen. Ma and The Soviet. Shanghal, May 5.

The famous General Ma Chanshan, whose exploits led him to be alternately acclaimed as hero and patriot and denounced as traitor, has wired the various local Chinese leaders, denying that h has any connexion with the Soviet and points out that it has "always been the practice of the Japanese to make groundless and malicious Imputations."

"doublecrossed the Manchukuo power has been from 100 to 151. Government."

Ma Chan-shan is reported to have gone to Blagovestchensk, but the Soviet authorities have denied paper currencies on the basis of nominal post of Governor of Hel- compared with the internal pur-The actual figures mentioned in the lungking, a position given him chasing power of the dollar?

#### CHRISTIAN CULTURE.

GERMAN DECREE AGAINST FREETHINKERS

Grave anxiety is felt regarding all Communist and anti-God orissued to-day.

A second decree aims at the further curtailment of political at a time of abnormal movements "armies", by the close supervision -Reuter's Special Service.

#### AND. THE WORLD THE POUND

"OUGHT TO BE WORTH \$4.35"

(By Professor Gustav Cassel.) The recent rapid appreciation of art. been foreseen. After England and other countries abandoned the gold standard last autumn the currencles of these countries were grossly un-Japanese military headquarters der-valued. Distrust of all paper this afternoon made two announce- currency, which is only the other ments, first that an agreement had side of the gold superstition, led been signed, and second that as the people to dispose of the new paper first step towards implementing the currencies at prices which stood understanding come to, the with- in no relation to their internal purdrawal of Japanese troops to de- chasing power. But there is no signated areas will begin to-mor- sound basis for any such undercease any day.

Truce agreement was signed, and in external conditions may produce sion one gets when entering this some A Sement of the Line the Chinese and Japanese texts will a radical change in the valuation be signed to-morrow. There were of currencies. Once the convict art is bound to be pleasing. six conies of the English text tion has taken root that there is and two each of the Chinese and to be a permanent substantial rise in the international valuation of Mr. Shigemitsu's Leg Amputated paper currencies, speculators are quick to take advantage of the position, and experience has shown York Building. the desperate efforts of that in such cases rates of ex-Mr. Shigemitsu has change may be forced up very rapidly. .

When England abandoned the gold standard she had considerable short-term debts abroad, which exercised great pressure on her currency. On the other hand, she also had long-term claims in foreign countries for incomparably larger amounts, and, assuming rational management, it could only be a question of time for the sign-somewhat forestalled events. That, their meeting by paying reverence obviously, is the development to the oldest and most aristocratic Mukden, May 5. . which we are now witnessing. The of Sweden's families, the Brahes, Of a party of 10 Japanese who world has regained confidence in recently extinct by the death of

#### The Paper Currencies.

It is necessary, at present, to of over nineteen million kronor form an approximately precise (£1,055,556). "The Lytton Commission's sole idea of the real value of the varfunction so far, has been to act jous paper currencies. For this than 210 benevolent funds with a the charge, and a fine of \$50 was as a forwarding agency for the purpose, the internal purchasing combined capital of about 1.3 mil- Pieneforte-You Can't Stop Me From Laving Japanese military authorities in power of the paper currencies lion kroner (£72,222), enabling the Sub-Inspector Elston, who pro- Manchuria" declares the Manches- must be compared with that of the directors of the House to pay out | fland-Russian Lullaby. secuted, said the vessel cleared at ter Guardian in a leading article. gold currencies; in other words, annual subventions and scholar-7 p.m. on May 3 with 300 passen- It adds that the Commission's we have to calculate the purchas- ships to children in need of finangers for Swatow. The police com- preliminary report consists entire- ing power parity of the various cial support for their education as pleted their search at that time, ly of information from Japanese currencies. In making this cal- well as pensions to widows and culation it will be well to take as orphans. the starting point the three years from 1926 to 1928 following upon England's reversion to the gold standard, a period that was not affected by the present crisis. comparison of the average wholesale price level in each country within this period with the corresponding price level in January, 1922, will show, firstly, that the internal purchasing power of gold currencies, as well as of paper currencies, had substantially risen. In the case of the English pound for instance, purchasing power, according to the official index figures. rose from 100 to 135.

That is a fact that deserves the to our nation", after he had crease of internal purchasing currencies.

#### The Swedish Krone.

What, then, is the value of the ought to have been quoted in January, 1932, at Kr. 4.17 to the dollar, whereas the actual average dollar rate for that month was Kr. 5.22. Thus, in American currency, the value of the krone ought to have been 25 cents, whereas the abovementioned average rate is only equivalent to 19.15 cents per krone. In the case of English currency An emergency decree dissolving the position is approximately the chasing power parity the pound ought to have been worth 4.86

> dollars. Naturally, these purchasing power parities cannot be expected to represent exact comparative values, which cannot really exist merce. None the less, these cal- commodity price level.

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The new premises of Messrs. valuation, and it may, therefore, Komor and Komor adapt themselves better than the former ones Even the slightest improvement for the purpose, and the impres-"Aladdin's Cave" of wonderful

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#### SWEDISH HOUSE OF NOBLES

PICTURESQUE MEETING SCENE.

Stockholm, Mar. 30. The Swedish House of Nobles, ficance of this fact to manifest the ancient national body of Sweditself in a practical form. The ish noblemen, recently hold their demand for sterling had to come, solemn assembly in the "House of and the international value of Knights," known as the finest sterling, even after some fluctua- specimen of old Stockholm archition, will rise to a level corrapon- tecture. The heads of the noble purposes of speculation, which has of the noble families, and opened

> Before the reforms of 1866, the Swedish House of Lords. It is quite a wealthy institution, for its total assets now amount to a sum

The House also has no fewer

culations provide a fair basis for estimating the real values of the paper currencies, and indubitably News. show how grossly the paper currencies have been undervalued. To compensate for this undervaluation, we must be prepared for the Anderson Music Co. pound and the krone to rise to the figures given here.

Of course, it is impossible to take into consideration here new factors which may still arise. The present position of world economy is so uncertain that it is not possible to make precise forcclosest attention. To-day it is casts with regard to the Tuture. for the "hounds," the Radio widely held that the paper curren- Anything may happen- while the Treasure Hunt, organised by cies have experienced a substantial nations refuse to make use of their Arnhold's Radio Services with the fall in purchasing power—that the intelligence. At the same time co-operation of ZBW, was brought pound is worth not more than 15s. there is an overwhelming probabi- to a successful conclusion last as far as internal purchasing pow- lity of a change in price movo- evening, when the final clue was er is concerned. In reality, how- ments in the gold countries. The in- announced at 6 p.m., the hounds ever, that is not so. The purchas- crease of the supply of currency in being allowed two hours in which ing power of the paper currencles the United States may easily raise to arrive at their final destination. has also risen, though that of the price levels by 10 per cent., which He added that the accusations gold currencies has risen still would immediately restore the old hounds at Arnholds Radio Showwere "not only absolutely ground- more." In the case of the dollar, purchasing power parity between less but constituted a direct insult according to Fisher's Index, the in- the dollar and the European paper

Such a development is not without danger. Above all, restoration of the old gold parity of the paper currencies might lead to a return to the gold standard. That would and British cotton industries after a his presence. He now holds the their internal purchasing power as be a hasty step, and certainly untwo days' conference. fortunate. So long as the stability of gold cannot be relied upon, and so long as there is no assurthe agreement is approved by the Government that he was no traiter for instance, the Swedish krone ance that the world's gold reserves rationally than hitherto, a return to the gold standard would be worse than, a step in the dark: it would be a retrogression to an unworthy dependence on incalculable economic influences and political

chasing power of paper currency. scious for thirteen days. They must not surrender this ad- It was stated yesterday that he terests of the world as a whole-

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London, Apr. 4. Mr. Fred Thackray, the amateur As a matter of fact, the paper rider who was injured by the fall currency countries have already of his mount, Gregalach, in the won a great victory by proving all Grand National a fortnight ago, over the world the possibility of recovered consciousness on Thursdeliberately controlling the pur- day night after having been uncon-

vantage, but, on the contrary, must is now well on the way to recovery. exploit it in favour of the only and that no further bulletins conmonetary policy that is in the in- cerning his condition will be issued. His mother and sister, who have that is to say, a monetary policy been keeping a constant watch at of capital and still more abnormal which ensures the greatest mea- his bedside, were present when he. restrictions in international com- sure of stability to the general regained consciousness, and he recognised them immediately.

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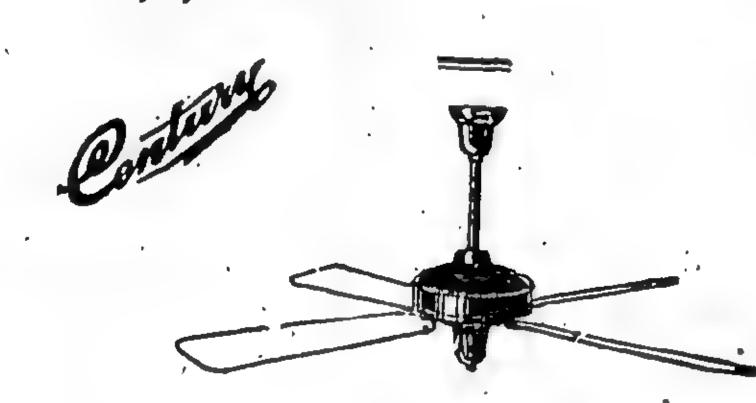
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The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9¾d.

The marriage took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. F. J. Gill and Miss Bessie Maud Kennett.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher was appointed to act as Assessor of Rates. Elaborate arrangements were

made for the celebration of King George's Coronation. Mr. H. E. Pollock was appointed an incollicial Member of the Executive Council during the absence

the Legislative Council, during the absence of Mr. Keswick.

of S r Paul Chater.

#### HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was no improvement in the condition of the market this morning. which is again very quiet. Rates, however, remain more or less unaltor-

Union Insurances \$490 Hongkong Landa \$77 Hongkong Trams \$22

Buyers. Hongkong Banka \$1530 Union Waterboats \$19 1/2
Benguet Explorations cents. 31
Providents (Old) \$4.90
Hongkong Lands \$77

Penk Trams (Old) \$15%
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$30
China Lights (Old) \$21
China Lights (New) \$20%
Macao Electrics \$24
Telephones (P.P.) \$24.10 Canton Ices \$4.80 Hongkong Ropes \$14 Wallaco Harpers \$14 Cum, Rights. Dairy Farms \$27.60 Lane, Crawfords (Old) \$61/2 United Theatres Tls. 41/2 Govt. Loans 214 % Premium.

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#### "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Topical Pictures.

There will again be a large array of topical pictures in tomorrow's issue of the Leicgraph Pictorial Supplement. Numerous sporting events will be illustrated, including

last Saturday's Races, the Inter-School Sports, the football matches between Kowloon and the Borderers, H. M. S. Kent v. H. M. S. Cornwall, and H. M. S. Kent v R. G. A. A group of some of the mem-bers of the Sando Weight-Lifting Club will also appear.

Other pictures will include portraits of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, a group of the Cheero Orchestra, and a photo of the completed Gloucester Building.

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10,00	A. Reid, G. Thach.
10.04	C. W. F. Booker, I. W. Shewan.
10.08	J. H. B. Lee, A. G. Clarke.
10.12	A. E. Lissaman, N. K. Littlejohn
10.16	Col. J. A. Renshaw, Capt. Hill.
10,20	A. C. I. Bowker, W. M. Barton.
10.24	R. A. Campbell, D. G. Bruce
10.28	F. H. Gjover, J. Coulthart.
10.32	F. J. de Rome, J. W. Franks.
10.36	B. D. Evans, T. S. Whyte-Smith
10,40	Cdr. R. H. McBean, Lt. Cdr.
	Rarry.

10.44 P. S. Grant, J. F. Robinson. 10.48 W. C. Shields, W. D. Denham. 10 50 A S Dylena H Laws 10.56 V. R. Gordon, L. M. S. Lloyd.

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This is the final game to be play-ed by the Interport side before proceeding to Shanghai,

#### NEW KEYSTONE

SECRETARY ADVANCES HOOVER DOCTRINE

New York, May 5. An important pronouncement on foreign policy, especially in the Far East was made by Mr. Castle, acting Secretary of State, in a speech last night. He denounced the idea of a boycott against any other nation, and severely criticised the concept force on which, he held the League of Nations was founded, and advanced as a new keystone of international law the "Hoover Doctrine", that no territorial gains in violation of the Kellogg anti-war pact should be recognised .- Reuter's America Ser-

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#### CINEMA SCREENINGS.

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

ing and bells ringing, "Danger Lights," Radio Pictures' spectacular all-talking railroad drama will speed into the Queen's Theatre on Sunday (Incorporated in England, 1920). rails over shown on the talking screen, it has met with acclaim wherever it has been shown.

Louie Wolhelm, Robert Armstrong, and Jean Arthur appear in the principal roles and are supported by such well known actors as Frank Sheridan, Hugh Herbert, Robert Edeson, Allen Roscoe and James Farley.

The picture was produced on "locations" in-twelve states. The company travelled 31,000 miles on three special trains. Scenery of the Rocky Moun-tains, plains of the north and middle west and metropolitan backgrounds in Chicago have given opportunity for unusual photographic effects. Through the use of newly perfected sound recording devices, extremely realistic sound effects have been obtained, it story, "The Railroad Man."

#### "The Night Angel." .

Prague, anciently the capital of Bohemin-and now that capital of the modern Czecho-Slovakia-is a city whose glamorous traditions are a match for Vienna or Paris. It was THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD. with this thought in mind that Edmond Goulding, brilliant author-director, wrote his latest film play, "The Night Angel" coming to the

King's Theatre on Sunday next. Goulding set the action of his play in modern Prague. The plot centres around one of those gay cabarets in which the pleasure-seeking Bohemians and their likewise excitement benty American visitors seek their synthetic happiness. Nancy Carroll and Frederic Total Resources over H\$30,000,000 Berlin March play the leading roles in this colourful romance drama. Miss Carroll is seen as the young daughter of and a broken down countess. She is an entertainer in the cabaret which her ed. mother owns and which is the bane of the legal forces of the city.

March, as a prospering young law- rencies opened for clients. yer, becomes city prosecutor and decides to close up the counters' pleasure resort his first step in reforming the town. The result is a conflict of personalities, attended by much ac- the world. tion and suspense—and finally becalmed by the realization of true love. The picture has a happy ending.
This is the second picture in which Miss Carroll and March have appear-

ed together. They were the stars of "Laughter," which like "The Night Angel" and "Stolen Heaven," was made at Paramount's New York

#### "Delicious."

What may be described as "the chase" in motion pictures takes on a new form in "Delicious," the Fox Basic.—£2 11s. 6d. musical romance with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in the stellar roles, now playing at the King's barrassing social problem Theatre. It occurs when Miss Gay-direct d by Lloyd Bacon. nor, as an immigrant girl from Scotland attempts to evade the immigra-

the huge liner, raced down companion- showing at the Central Theatre to-way's slid down mail chutes to land day, is laid in the picturesque Basamid a mountain of sacks and pack- que country. ages, at last to take refuge from her | The Basques are a remarkable race pursuer's in the box stall of a polo of people dwelling in the south west

when she learns she is not to be per- the desendants of the ancient Iberi International Bank. Branches of the International Bank. because of the change of heart suffer- nithough their origin is shoulded if Paid-Up Capital ...... 24,710,000.09 The National City Bank of New York, take care of her after she landed in as Gascons, settled at the end of the New York, an immigrant orphan sixth century on the north side of from Scotland. Janet is so set upon the Pyrences between these mounbecoming an American citizen, how- tains and the Garenne rivers. After ever, that she determines to land, des- a long struggle they submitted to the

return to the screen as a singer. She They are good seamen and are the domestic and foreign banking and exchange. introduces "Somebody From Some- first Europeans who engaged in We also handle the issue of Bonds and where," which is but one of the six whale-fishing. George Gershwin tunes featured The typical Basque man at home ment both at home and abroad. David Butler directed.

#### "Kept Husbands."

to muny hard-fought goals, Joel Mc- they may be. Many of the families Crea gravitated to the screen where have accumulated fortunes and thouhe now carries many a fair heroine sands of acres of land.

bands," now showing at the Queen's and Rascal Meller, the famous singer and Theatre with a cast composed of and dancer, who is a Spanish Bas-Dorothy Mackaill, Clara Kimball que Young, Bryant Washburn, Mary Carr

Jazz Age," and has since been consis- lous American society girl, falls in

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The dramatic situation that leads of Spain on both sides of the Pyrences to her predicament is brought about mountains. They are believed to be pite the attempts of a dozen officers kings of the Franks. The Basques

wear rope soled canvas shoes, bright coloured shawl and of course beret. A time honoured custom From the football field at Pomona is that Basque shall return home at College where he carried the pigskin harvest time from wherever the world

Among famous Basques of our day This young giant of the films ap- are Uzcudun, the prize fighter, Jean pears in Radio Pictures' "Kept Hus- Borotra, the French tennis wizard

directed by Hamilton MacFadden and McCrea leaped from the obscure Chandler Sprague, Warner Baxter has ranks of the "extras" overnight with the role of a romentic Basque with sensational performance in "The whom Dorothy Mackaill as a frivo-

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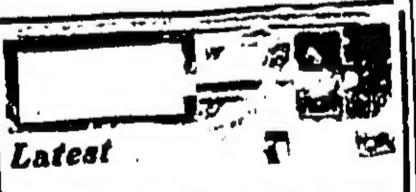
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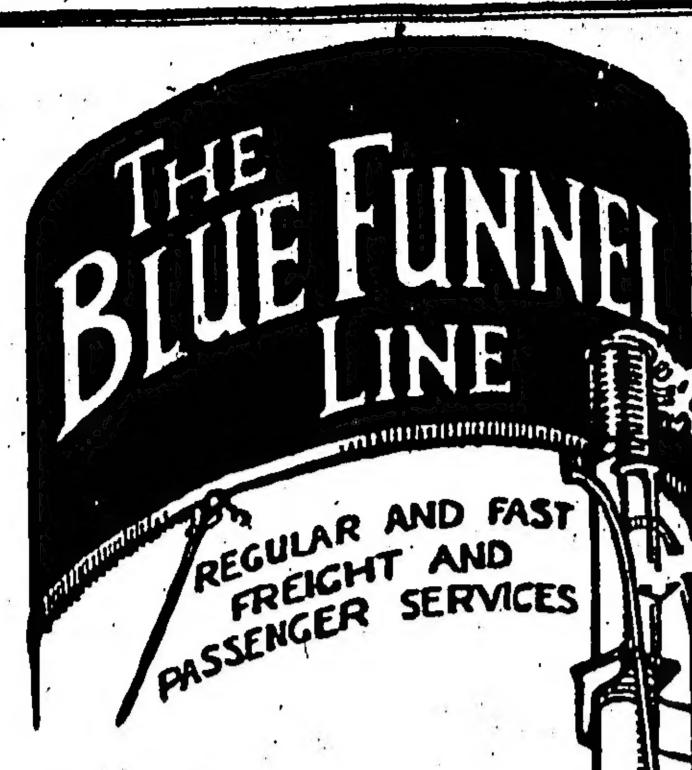
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#### LOCAL TRADE OUTLOOK

#### CHAMBER'S CHAIRMAN ON THE FUTURE

#### COLONY FORTUNATE

future outlook.

Chairman said:

rise to move their adoption.

during the past year, I am sure you for thankfulness. would wish me to express, on your since our last annual meeting.

ed in the Colony for some years, but he was well-known to most of us, and through the London Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai the Colony, whose interests he always had at heart. He was for indeed, but it does not appear to years a valued member of your General Committee. His death is places. a great loss to the Bank and to his many friends.

We have also to deplore the untimely deaths of Mr. W. A. Hannibal, Mr. S.A. Arthur and Mr. M. Manuk, the last-named a victim the present epidemic meningitis. Mr. Hannibal helped us greatly in matters connected with export trade; Mr. Arthur also served us well on the Export Committee, and Mr. Manuk's special knowledge of trade between Australia and Hongkong was willingly placed at our disposal.

#### World Trade Depression.

A year ago world-wide trade depression was the topic of most speeches from the chair at annual meetings of Chambers of Commerce and Banks, and, as you know, the downward movement has continued without interruption, culminating in a state of financial depression and chaos which almost unprecedented. The piling up in one or two creditor countries of vast hoards of gold, by refusal to accept payment in goods, has gravely disorganised international trade. One of the results has been that Great Britain has been forced off the Gold Standard, and this has been followed by many other countries going off the Gold Standard voluntarily. Conditions are still too obscure for me to feel justified in risking any prophecy as regards the future.

It is obvious, however, that the burden of debts arising out of the European War has become intolerable and must be adjusted speedily if revolution and consequent ruin is to be avoided. It has still to be seen how long it will be before stern necessity compels the nations to face their difficulties in a spirit of co-operation.

#### The Silver Question.

We in Hongkong are too far removed from the great centres government to be able to wield much, if any, influence towards the settlement of these urgent international problems, though your Committee supported the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai requesting the China Association to make representations to the British Government in favour international action on the whole question of silver, particularly as affecting China trade and the country's ability to meet obligations.

You will see from the annual report that we have also given consideration to the recommendations of the Hongkong Currency Commission. Supporters of stabilization of the Hongkong currency in relation to gold had the ground cut from under their feet when Great Britain left the standard to which they desired to attach our currency. You will no doubt have read the Committee's views on this subject, and I will not take up your time by going into these somewhat wanted, we helped to see that the technical matters in any detail. Our main conclusion, with which I standard for the deck passenger or feel sure the whole mercantile pilgrim trades with which the Con-Sat., 21st May at 3 p.m. community will be in agreement, serence was specially concerned. Tues., 17th May at 7 am. was to support the Commission's You will permit me to repeat the view that Hongkong is economically thanks already expressed in part of China and must remain on Report to the Chamber of Com-Tues., 24th May at 7 a.m. a silver standard so long as China merce delegates, Mr. F. W. James does; that while stabilization would and Mr. A. MacIndoe, and I am facilitate the conduct of certain sure they will wish me to acknowclasses of business within the Colony, it would gravely prejudice Tues., 17th May at 7 a.m. the large import and export trade the Hongkong delegation. of South China, conducted or financed through Hongkong, which is the sheet-anchor of the Colony's branches of business.

#### Cause for Satisfaction.

pect of imports, this represents a fall of a little over 20 per cent. as compared with 1924, and in the case of exports of approximately 80 per cent. This can in the nature of things, be only a rough calculation, but if it is anything-like correct we have some cause for satis-

As Hongkong residents return from furloughs spent in many different parts of the globe, and The annual meeting of the Hong- each pours forth the depressing kong Chamber of Commerce yes- story of conditions as he found torday was notable for a review them in the particular country of trade conditions by the Chair- visited, one cannot help entertainman, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, who ling feelings of thankfulness that dealt, inter alia, with the silver Hongkong's peculiar position in question, stabilisation and the world economy seems to protect it from the worst effects of "the The Secretary having read the economic blizzard". As an ennotice convening the meeting, the trepot at the doorway of South China, and as a place of security Gentlemen, the report and ac- adjacent to a great country in counts of the Chamber have been which, unhappily, insecurity is all in your hands for some days, and I too prevalent, Hongkong is bound to be, even in the worst times, the Before touching upon some of centre of a certain minimum of the important questions which have world trade. To those of us whose been considered by your Committee | interests are here, that is a cause

I must digress for a moment to behalf, the regret which we feel at | tell you that some of my colleagues the losses the Hongkong business consider that I am rather community has sustained by death optimistic as regards the position of the port of Hongkong. . I would Sir Newton Stabb had not resid- emphasize that I am comparing the position of Hongkong with that of the rest of the world, and merely because I say that we have not been so badly off I do not mean to imply Bank continued in close touch with that business has been good-far from it. It has been very difficult have been quite so bad as in other

> As regards the future, Hongkong is equally dependent with the rest of the world on a prompt adjustment of War Debts, to which I have alluded earlier in my speech, and must feel the results, whether for good or ill, of the Economic Conference to be held at Lausanno before very long. In the meantime caution combined with the strictest economy should be exercised by all, including the Government.

#### Trade Statistics.

Last July your Committee cireularised members requesting their co-operation in making prompt and accurate declarations of imports and exports to the Statistical Department of the Hongkong Government in order that records of local trade might be made reasonably accurate. This step was taken in consequence of a report by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports that, since the re-establishment of the Depart ment, a monthly average of 4,000 reminders and queries was necessituted by incorrect returns, or failure to make any returns at all. The year 1931 is the first since 1924 in respect of which complete figures are available, and, from now onwards, records will be cor-

respondingly more valuable. I am glad to learn that the number of queries dealt with by the Statistical Department has been considerably reduced of late, and trust that this indication of a general desire to co-operate will be maintained.

#### Shipping Requirements.

Work of considerable importance to Shipping in the Far East has been accomplished in connexion with the Simla Conference. The problem was the modification of Board of Trade Rules to suit local requirements. As stated in the Chairman's speech last year, the Chamber of Commerce has had the invaluable assistance of a Technical Committee which examined in great detail two voluminous books of rules, and proposed a number of amendments. Early in 1931 the Committee sat in almost daily conference for five hours a day with two representatives of the Government Marine Surveyors Lambert and Mr. Swan), of whose helpful collaboration acknowledgment is certainly due.

As a result of this preliminary work, and of further conferences held in Singapore, the Official and Unofficial members of the Hongkong delegation to the Simia Conference went there as a united body. Further, they had a close understanding with the Straits Settlements and F. M. S. delegates, as well as with the representatives of the Netherlands East Indies. The advantage of this was that the Far Eastern point of view was more effectively presented. Al though we did not get all we Rules set a fair and reasonable ledge the skill with which the Honourable the Harbour Master led

Revised Rules.

Following the Simla Conference, presperity, and would therefore the Government Marine Surveyors' affect injuriously many other have prepared, or are preparing, revised rules for local shipping. The work done in this connexion before the Conference has not by In 1931, a year of world-wide any means been wasted. There is

Your Committee has asked the Government to reconsider its policy in regard to the imposition of duties on perfumery and essences. It is reported to us by merchants that higher prices, consequent on the duties, have seriously curtailed the demand for imported tollet articles. Sales of raw materials to the local perfumery industry are much diminished. Some local factories have removed from Hongkong to Canton to avoid the Chinese import duties, but it is likely that their decision has been also influenced by the imposition of taxation here.

Following our representations. the Government has revised the method of calculating the duties, but has not yet seen its way to remove them altogether. The Chamber has pressed strongly for this on the ground that any interference with the freedom of the Port of Hongkong is to be deprecat-

#### Piece Goods Dispute.

Questions now exercising the minds of merchants interested in piece goods and sundries were discussed here so recently as not to require further detailed reference on this occasion. A conference has since taken place with representatives of the Chinese Piece Goods Guild, and their criticisms of the present standard contract have been handed in. Acting . under a resolution passed by the General Meeting of Importers on 14th. April, a special committee has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to consider the question of revising the Chamber's Standard Form and, if possible, bringing it more closely into line with the Manchester and Bradford "China

Contract." At the same time the Guild's views will receive careful consideration, and it is hoped that it may be found possible to make the Chamber's contract a standard for all textiles.

Messrs, W. Brackenridge, L. J. Davies and K. S. Morrison-all, gentlemen possessing the necessary knowledge and experience-have kindly consented to form the Special Committee. We wish them every success in their difficult task of reconciling divergent views.

#### The Language School.

The number of students on the roll of the Language School during 1931 was 31, which is fairly satisfactory, although a smaller number than in the previous year. A new text-book, written by the Rev. H. R. Wells, was adopted about a year ago, and is found to facilitate more rapid acquirements of the language. This is important, because transfers to other ports make it difficult for students to "stay the course" if it is a long one. In: fact, our chief difficulty is the withdrawal of students, for various reasons, before they have obtained a certificate of proficiency. The Rev. H. R. Wells, Director of the School, will return in the Autumn. and I am sure that under his charge a high standard of instruction will continue to be maintained.

It has been suggested that a Mandarin Section should be formed in connexion with the School, and that instruction in Mandarin should form the basis for Cantonese or other dialects. The great majority of the students attending the School are required by their firms for work in Hongkong, Kwangtung or Kwangsi, in which districts Cantonese is the only dialect which is universally used by the Chinese business community. The Committee takes the view that the period of tuition would be too long if students had first to qualify in Mandarin before taking up the study of Cantonese. I am afraid we should lose the support which has been built up with great difficulty. Further, it is almost impossible to obtain qualified teachers in Mandarin and students would have no opportunity for daily practice in the use of the dialect. In response to a circular to members, only one firm favoured the formation of a Mandarin class, and no further steps were taken in the matter.

#### The Accounts.

The Chamber continues to subscribe to Reuters service of commercial telegrams on behalf of nearly thirty members, amongst whom the cost is distributed. The charge per subscriber is reasonable and a reduction could be made if additional subscribers were enrolled. The Secretary will be glad to supply particulars to members who are interested.

As regards the accounts of the Chamber for the past year, it will be noted that income from the two principal sources of revenuemembership subscriptions and rice (Continued on Page 11.)

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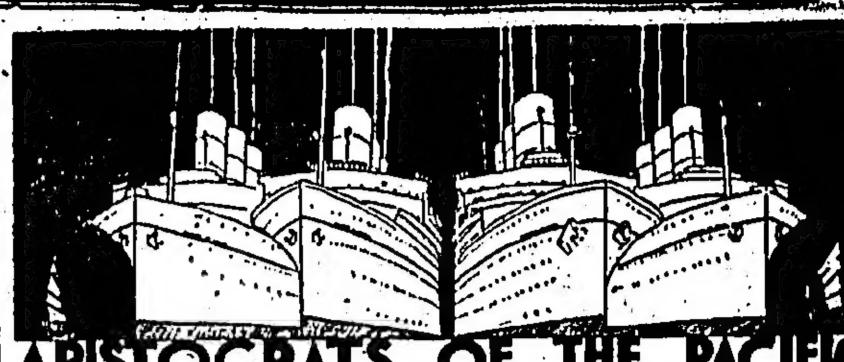
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#### LOCAL TRADE OUTLOOK

(Continued from Page 10.)

survey certificate fees—is ap- strenuous year. Mr. Key asks me proximately the same as in the to add an acknowledgment of the provious year. Expenses were incurred during the year in connection with the removal of the offices of the Chamber from the first to the necond floor of Chamber and the time he (Mr. Key) was laid up to the necond floor of Chamber and the time he (Mr. Key) was laid up to the necond floor of Chamber and the time he (Mr. Key) was laid up to the necond floor of Chamber and the time he (Mr. Key) was laid up to the necond floor of Chamber and the time he (Mr. Key) was laid up the tim to the second floor of Chartered I am sure you will support me, Bank Building, part of the cost of Gentlemen, in expressing our which falls in 1931 and part in thanks to the Chairman, Committee 1982. Exchange compensation to and Secretariat for the good work the staff extended over the whole which they have done on our behalf year, as compared with six months during the past year. during the previous year, and I have much pleasure in secondsecretarial expenses are corres- ing the adoption of the report and pondingly heavier. As was anticipated by the Chairman at the The motion was carried reserve has had to be drawn upon to meet this additional expenditure. Unless the dollar appreciates to something like its ormer value, it is possible that this of the following General Committee Elected.

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On the proposition of Mr. L.C.F.:

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On the proposition of Mr. L.C.F.:

Don't you think, Ellen," Molly asked quickly, slipping in a last heaty question, "that you might be wrong about other things too?"

Ellen continued to null means the committee Elected.

firms in its area. proposing that the report and ac- the Chamber of Commerce for the counts as presented be adopted, ensuing year, and Mr. C. C. Knight and when this proposal has been was elected Vice-Chairman. seconded I will endeavour to Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and answer any questions to the best Fleming were elected auditors for insurance is almost paid again. of my ability.

Seconder's Speech.

the report and accounts, I should members since the last annual fully, sending a little prayer out like to associate myself with the meeting. Chairman's expression of regret at the loss which the community has sustained by the deaths of Sir Newton Stabb, Mr. Hannibal, Mr. Arthur and Mr. Manuk.

In reviewing the past commercial year, the Chairman has just referred to the Colony's comparative immunity from the "economic blizzard" which still blows in other parts of the world: He attributes this comparative immunity to Hongkong's geographical and played possibly an even more im- supported by the following mem- kong Tramways, Ltd. (Messrs. L. portant part in our protection. bers of the General Committee:

with that of twelve years ago.

are), rather than that members Davies); Gilman & Co., Ltd. (Mr. Jones).

#### should have to wade through reams GIRL.

of correspondence (as they had to do in the old days) and pick out the points for themselves. We are much indebted to the Secretary (Continued from Page 3.)

for this reform: also for the work he has done in a particularly triumphant glance at Ellen.

"I suppose I was," Ellen con-

from that street gang now," Molly continued happily. "He's well and

interrupted. "Don't you think, Ellen," Molly

preciates to something like its Gregory, the following General chairs. She did not answer. They former value, it is possible that this Committee was re-elected for the gathered about the porcelain table. reserve—now standing at \$78,000 ensuing year, the Chairman extended out on the fire escape and Ellen's geraniums. They talk-plaining that no further nominationally laughed occasionally tions had been received:

We should welcome their support as M. T. Johnson, Mr. C. C. Knight, hot, velvety night. Molly had an aid towards balancing the bud-Mr. Paul Lauder, Mr. J. A. shaken off her momentary pettishget, and more particularly, for the Plummer, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. M. ness. She was proud of both girls reason that a Chamber of Com- St. J. Walsh and Mr. J. P. Warren. merce, to be truly representative. At a meeting of the General

should include all the principal Committee, held after the annual meeting had concluded, Mr. J. A. I have now much pleasure in Plummer was elected Chairman of

the ensuing year on the proposi- Ellen's about to give up that hortion of the Chairman seconded by rible job at Dreamland and she's Mr. J. Ormiston.

The Chairman proposed the con- Fair weather ahead."

Messrs. Arnhold and Company Limited, Messra. Brandt and Company, Messrs. H. Connell and Company and Messrs. F. Feld and Company Limited.

This was seconded by Mr. T. A. Mitchell and was carried. This concluded the business before the meeting which then ter-

minated. The Attendance. The attendance was as follows:

think, a third factor, which has the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, presided,

course of a year is made apparent Bros., (Messrs. O. el Arculli by a perusal of the annual report. and A. H. Madar); Arnhold I am sure members of the Chamber and Co., Ltd. (Messra, F. Lobel thoroughly appreciate all the time and T. A. Martin); The Asiatic and thought which the Committee Petroleum Co., (South China) Ltd., devote to the general interest. I (The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell); remember that the last time I was Bradley & Co., Ltd., (Messrs. J. A. invited to second the adoption of Plummer and K. S. Morrison); the report and accounts was in The Central Agency, Ltd. (Mr. J. 1920, and in verifying this fact I Rodger); The China Provident was impressed by the improved Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd. (Mr. D. form in which the report is pre- L. King); Deacons (The Hon. Mr. sented to us nowadays as compared W. E. L. Shenton); Dodwell & Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. P. Warren); F. Feld & Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. Veit); Fung It is convenient to have the re-cords compressed (as they now Livingston & Co., Ltd. (Mr. L. J.

# THE DIME-A-DANCE

for dinner." As he dashed off, Molly, who was sitting on the window sill and languidly fanning herself shot a

"Now admit it," she commanded gayly. "You were wrong about the bicycle."

coded. "I'vo certainly nover . seen Mike look so well." "The best of it is he's away

busy and full of fun." "Hush, here he comes," Myra

ed languidly, laughed occasionally There are a number of sub- The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, the and passed back and forth the stantial firms in the Colony who Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. P. S. bread and butter sandwiches while are not members of the Chamber. Cassidy, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. outside the hot twilight slid into

"This isn't so bad," said Myra

at last, yawning. "Rather nice in fact," Ellen agreed, sipping the last dregs of

the feed tea. "Do you know, I think good luck has come to us at last," Myra continued, half jestingly. had a grand boost at Barclay's.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—
Before seconding the adoption of the clection by the firmation of the election by the General Committee of the following of bad luck," Molly sighed wistmembers since the last annual fully saying and the confirmation of the election by the firmation of the election by the firmation of the following of bad luck," Molly sighed wistmembers since the last annual fully saying and the confirmation of the election by the firmation of the election by the ary more in store for us"

But there was. At noon the rext day, Mike riding his new hic (ie, was run down by a truck.

(To be Continued ) Miskin); A. Goeke & Co., (Mr. A. Gocke); T. M. Gregory & Co., (Mr. H. M. Gregory); The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. D. Butcher); The Hongkong & The Chairman of the Chamber, Shanghai Banking Corporation (Mr. V. M. Grayburn); The Hong-Owing to the silver backing to our The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson; D. Hutchison & Co., (Mr. P. S. currency, and the fact that silver Grayburn; Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. Veit); Jardine, Matheson & Co., NALDERA same extent as other commodities. Paul Lauder; Mr. J. A. Plummer; Ltd. (The Hon. Mr. J. J. in terms of gold, we have ex- Mr. J. P. Warren and the follow- Paterson); Jebsen & Co., (Mr. J. perienced a comparatively even ing co-opted members: The Hon. H. Jessen); W. R. Loxley & Co., level of commodity values and have Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and Captain (Mr. T. A. Mitchell); Mackinnon, consequently largely escaped the G E. Mirehouse; and Mr. M. F. Mackenzie & Co., (Messrs, M. T. disastrous fall in prices which has Key, (Secretary).

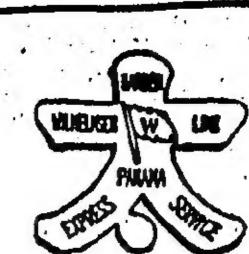
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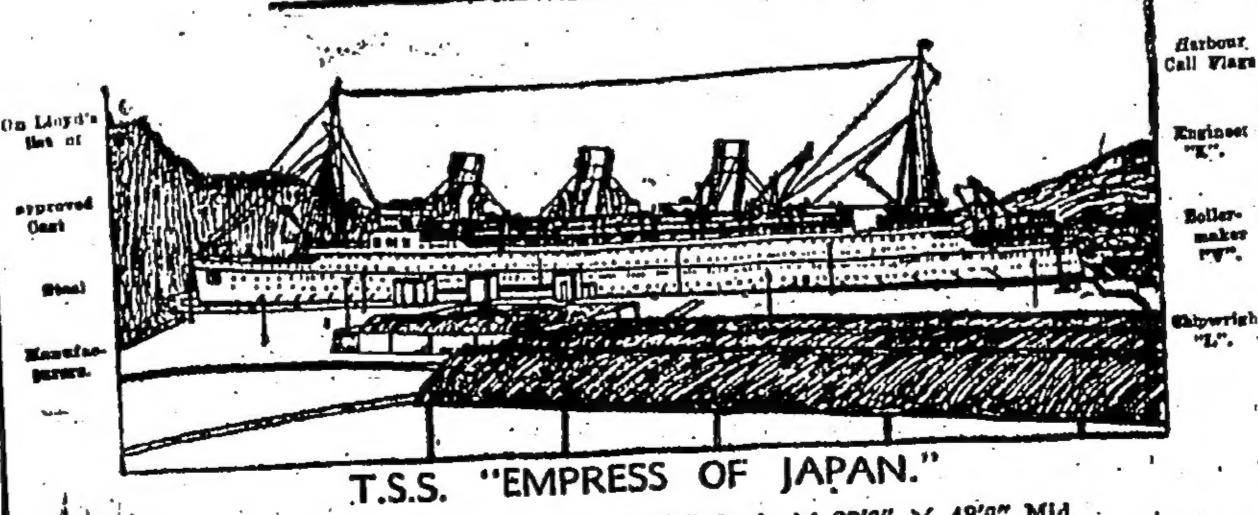
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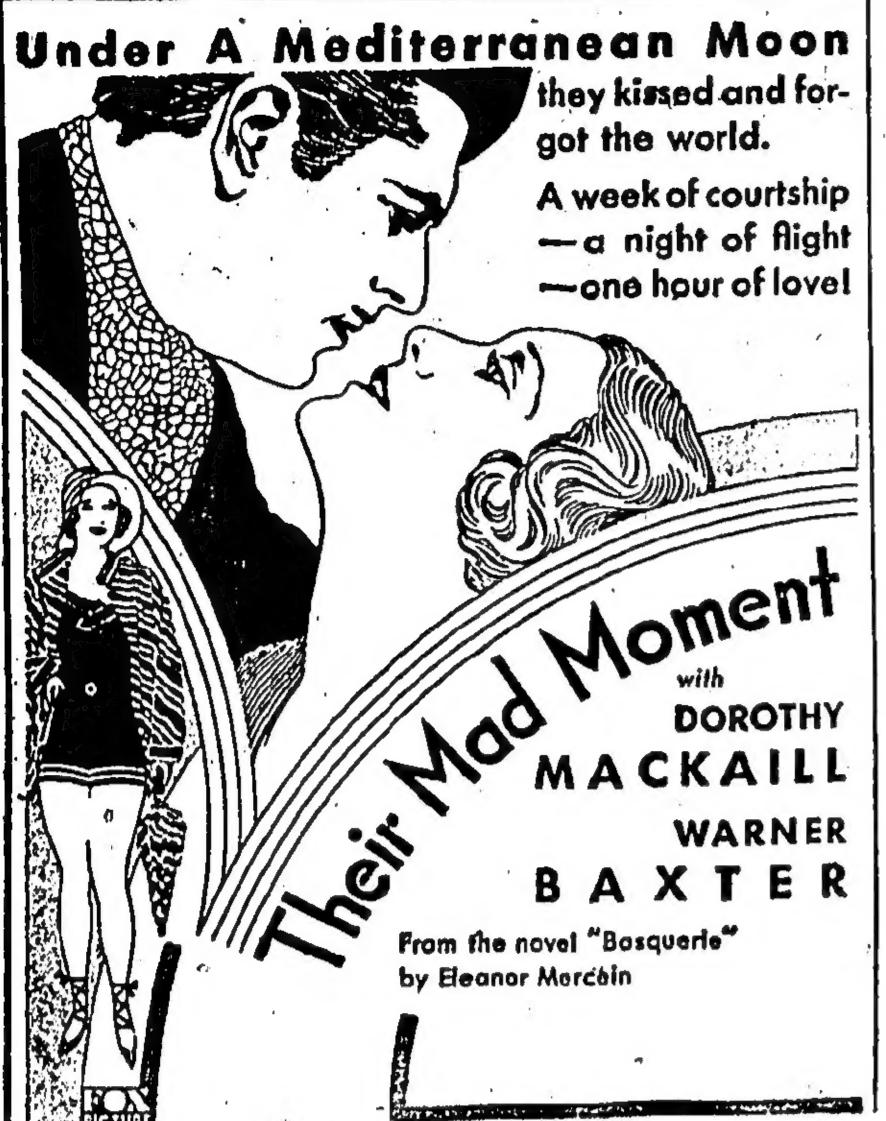


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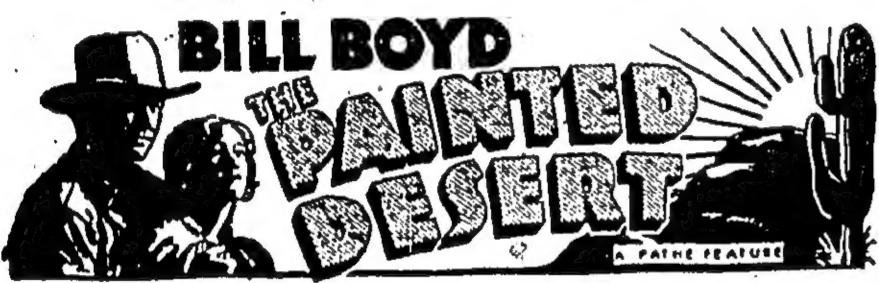
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London, May 5. dustry on an Empire Basis."

the United States' efforts to make submarines are also abolished. North and South America into a The Italian delegate declared co-ordination. This could be ac- nexion, complished by means of a schemo of "complementary production" and submarines, said the United States British Dominions.

The industrialists aimed at the abolished .- Router. discouragement of uneconomic production by protection "efficient" industries and other- Empire country has defaulted. wise freetrade within the empire with duty against the foreigner.

#### Monetary System.

brace Imperial transport, publicity revolving round sterling, firstly propaganda, migration, education, within the Empire to remove interfilms and monetary policy, in which Empire exchange difficulties, and connexion the committee points out secondly in conjunction with that in the past 10 years there has foreign countries for close trading been a default of interest and pay- relations with the Empire.-Renments on £145,000,000 foreign loans | ter.

#### SUBMARINES AND MINES.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AT DISARMAMENT

Geneva, May 5. A vast scheme for inter-Imperial After a strenuous discussion on co-operation has been elaborated by Britain's suggestion for the abolithe Empire Committee of the tion of submarines as offensive Federation of British Industries in weapons, the Naval Committee of preparation for Ottawa and is the Disarmament Conference has described as "Rationalisation of in-| come to no decision and the question of "mines" has been tackled. Britain favours the abolition of The report brings attention to contact mines in the open sea, if

commercial whole, Japan forming a that if submarines were abolished, bloc in the Far East, capital ships should also be building up a Colonial abolished. The Polish delegate the Central European said that the submarine was only coalition on taple and the fact that a defensive arm against superior the Dominions are suffering as naval strength but he was preas Britain from foreign pared to follow the example of the penetration, which indicated the principal signatories of the Lonneed of a far-reaching economic don Naval Treaty in that con-

Senator Swanson, denouncing the closest co-operation of the would establish a powerful submarine base in the Philippines if submirines were not completely

and issued in London, whereas no The Committee recommends the exploration of all methods of interinstional action to solve financial problems, aiming at the creation Further recommendations em- of a financial monetary system

# SOCIETY

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT .

The report of the Board of Directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., states:

1930 Account:-After payment of the interim dividend of 24s. per annexed statement. The Board special railway coach wherein to recommends that a final dividend make the trip to prison. be carried forward to under- ment agents to guard him.

the account for the year 1930. to Contributors, absorbing about part of the sentence, £10,000, and that the remainder Although the heads of the be carried forward.

General Meeting, Mr. D. O. Russell still functioning is seen by some and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie in the murder of Benjamin Appleresigned from the Board and Mr. quist and his brother Ernest last T. A. Mitchell and Mr. L. J. Davies night in their small Chicago have joined the Board. In speakensy, They were instantly accordance with the Articles of killed by shotgun slugs fired at Association, Mr. J. A. Plummer close range. and Mr. J. P. Warren retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:-Messrs. Lowe, Bingham, & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

#### COLONY'S ACTING GOVERNOR

#### MR. SOUTHORN SWORN IN TO-DAY

Justice Wood) as Officer Adminis- of revenue. tering the Government.

Legislative and Executive Councils married sisters, or young brothers and a number of ladies.

present offered their congratula- work. tions to the Acting Governor.

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TWO DAYS

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7.15 8 9.30 p.m

#### UNION INSURANCE | RACKETEER RIDES IN STATE

#### SPECIAL COACH TO GO TO PRISON

New York, Apr. 8. ness manager for Capone's liquor vice syndicate, has entered Leavenworth Prison to begin a five- by America, has two Rolls-Royco share and the bonus of 20% to year sentence for tax frauds; but Contributors passed at the last even this enforced surrender was Annual Meeting, there remains a given with an air of condescen- horse power is 2,350 each: but Balance of £190,797 7s. 8d. as per sion by the racketeer, who hired a

absorbing £108,000, that \$500,000, cotic pedlars, thieves, and liquor to \$3,504,000, and that the balance paid the expenses of two govern-

that Guzik was most liberal with Thornycroft at Hampton, is ex-1931 Account:-The Balance of money on the trip from Chicago, pected to take place in May. She Working Account on the 31st although he seemed somewhat will then be despatched to Lake December, 1931, was £338,966 9s. crestfallen when before the train Garda to race for the D'Annunzio 7d. as per annexed statement. The started he was served with liens Trophy and to make her attempt Board recommends that an interim for 832,000 dollars (£166,400 at on the world's speed record. dividend of 24s, per share be paid par) unpaid taxes which the Govto Shareholders, assorbing £162,- ernment claims in addition to a 000, that a bonus of 20% be paid fine of 17,500 dollars imposed as

Capone Syndicate are behind bars. Directors :- Since the last evidence that the organisation is

#### TURKISH BACHELORS TO BE TAXED?

PROPOSAL EXAMINED.

Constantinople, Mar. 30. Party, its acceptance by the Great vears." National Assembly is then only a pure formality.

liam Peel had left the Colony, the ton, public cpinion as a whole is Twentieth." Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., inclined to consider a tax on

the presence of members of the fact that he has an old mother, un- be sternly resisted." to look after. There are also At the conclusion of the brief divorced men-and widowers, who

Above all it is argued that a children

FASCINATING ...

#### H.P. SPEED BOAT

#### BRITISH BID FOR RECORD

Lord Wakefield's speed boat Jack Guzik, the reputed busi- Miss England III, with which Mr. Kaye Don will attack the world's motor boat speed record now held engines of the Schneider Trophy type. With ordinary fuel their with special fuel the horse power

can be raised to nearly 2,600 each. Mr. Kaye Don's previous world's of 16s. per share on 135,000 Guzik was to travel from Chi-record, with Miss England II, was shares be paid to Shareholders, cago to-day in company with nar- made at Lake Garda last June when his speed was just over 110 which at exchange 1/51/4 equals law violators, but to avoid asso-miles an hour. Mr. Gar Wood's £35,937 10 0, be added to silver ciation with these other prisoners, speed is 111.71 m.p.h. and conreserve fund, increasing that fund Guzik hired a private coach and stitutes the present official world's

Delivery of Miss England III, writing suspense account to close Membors of the train staff said which is being built by Messrs.

#### FREE CHURCHES AND HOLY COMMUNION

OXFORD CONFERENCE ~ RESOLUTION.

A resolution expressing recognition of the great need for reunion between the Church of England and the Free Churches was carried at the Conference of Evangélical Churchmen.

The Conference welcomed the Bishops' proposals for the "cordial reception," on occasion, of Free Churchmen at Holy Communion.

Canon Guy Rogers, Rector of Birmingham, proposing the resolution, declared that all that A Bill proposing a special tax was involved was "the regularison bachelors was recently referred ing of custom and practice with to a committee for examination. which the Church generally has If it is endorsed by the Popular grown very familiar in recent

Th opposition was partly due to "the survival in certain quar-Whereas, according to its pro- ters of habits of mind and ways moter, the Bill aims at favouring of thinking more appropriate to After His Excellency Sir Wil- marriage and furthering repopula- the Sixteenth Century than to the

It was evident, he added, that Colonial Secretary, was sworn in backelors as purely a fiscal measure so long as the Anglo-Catholics by the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. intended to secure a new source quoted the Canon of 1604, which provided for ex-communication for Critics of the Bill have pointed those who formed themselves in a out, that in this country, if a new brotherhood, "any encourage-The ceremony was held in the young man does not marry, his ment to Nonconformists to come Legislative Council Chamber, in abstention is mostly due to the with us to Holy Communion must

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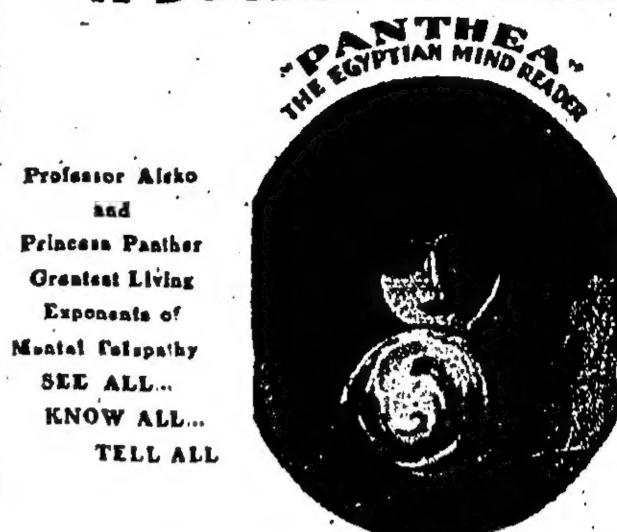
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